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SO REAL
YOU'LL THINK YOU'RE
PART OF THE ADVENTURE!!!
**THE
LAST GAME
CARTRIDGE
HERO!**

SONIC LIVE!

On the planet **Mobius**, a war is being waged between the ultimate forces of good and evil. Motivated by an intense desire to reshape the land and its people to his distinctive vision, **Doctor Robotnik** will stop at nothing to attain his dreams of global domination. Fighting to prevent the evil genius from carrying out his sick, twisted schemes is the legendary **Sonic The Hedgehog**, swiftest and slickest of them all.

While in many ways the tale is unique, in others it is as old as time. For, as Sonic has learned during his many adventures, there exist **other realities** in different dimensions and zones. Some are disturbingly similar, with events and combatants rearranged only because some action or decision varied from the reality Sonic knows. Others are wildly different, with little similarities or connections. Some realities are the result of their placement in time, and others due to location in physical space.

Until now, Sonic has only experienced other dimensions very similar to the one he currently exists on. Fate, however, has a way of stepping in and asserting itself, as Sonic's world is about to collide...

...with worlds beyond!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

WHEREVER YOU ARE!

COME OUT AND
FIGHT ME
MAN-BOT TO
HEDGEHOGS!



KRA-KOOOOOM!

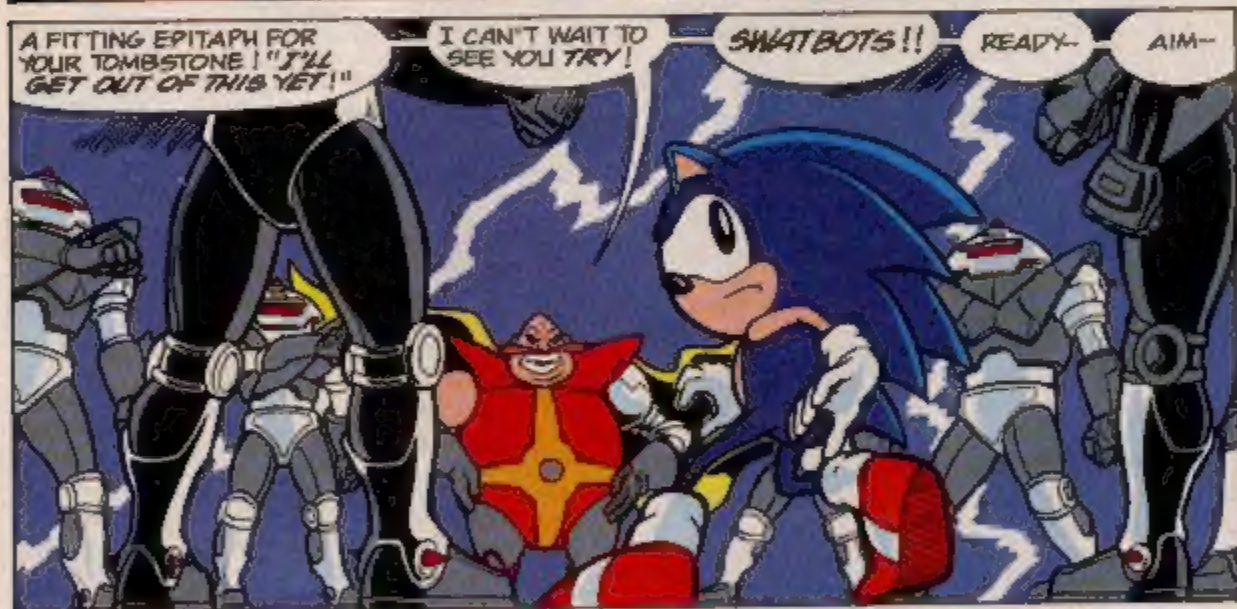
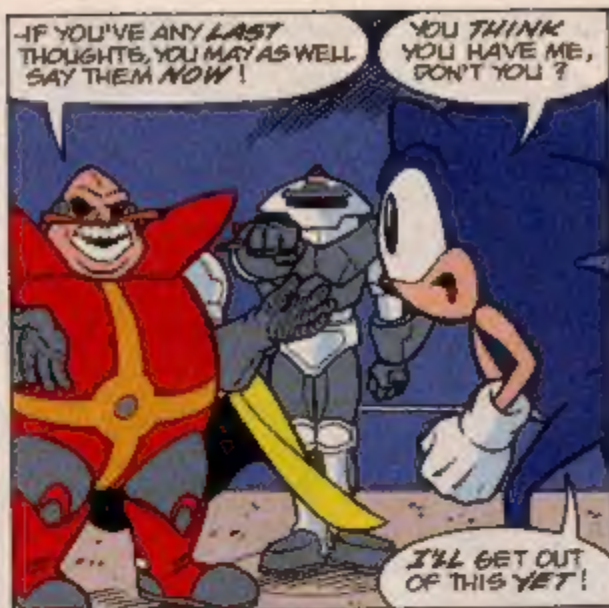
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THIS ONE'S
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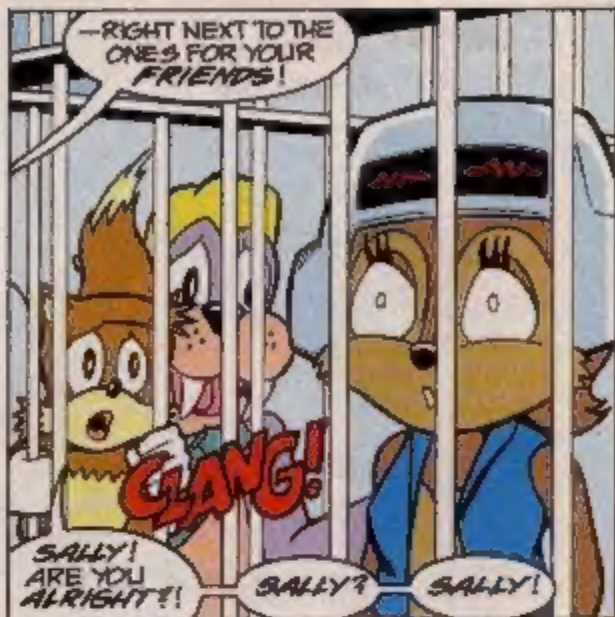
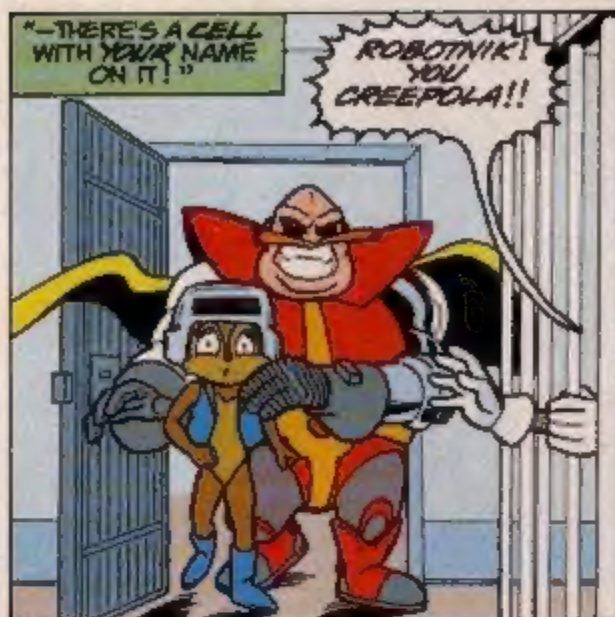


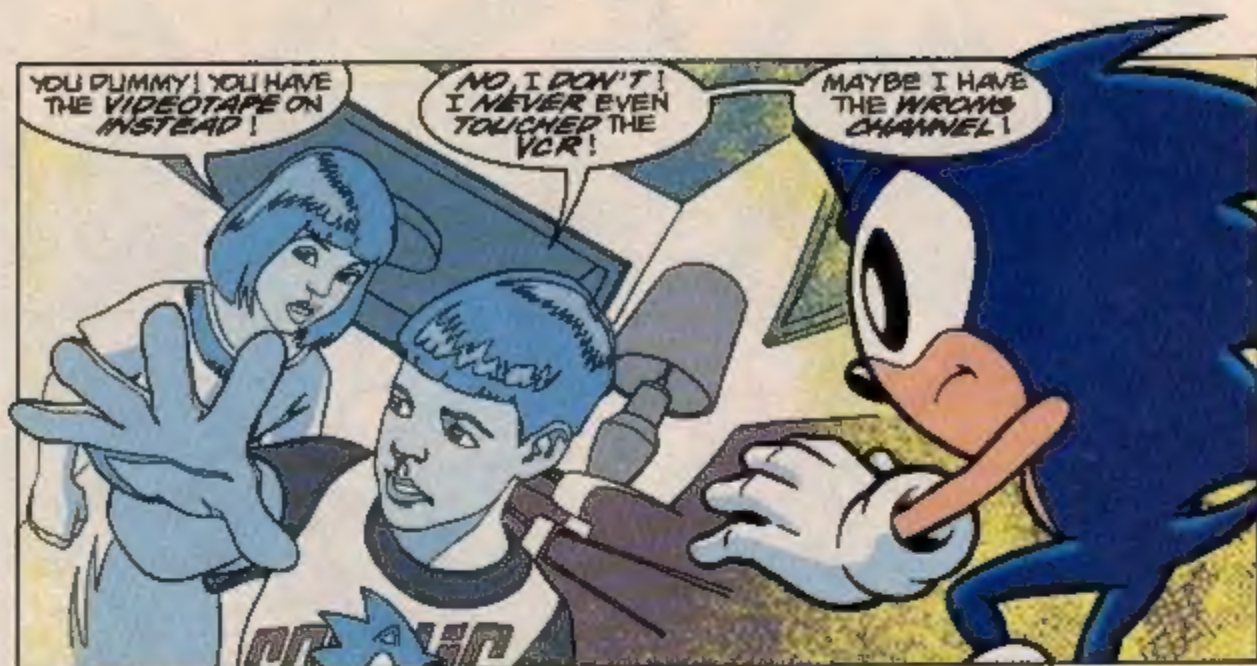


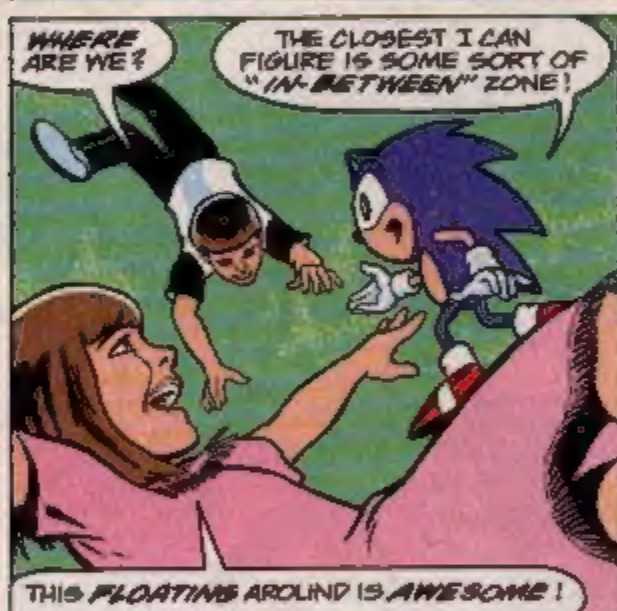
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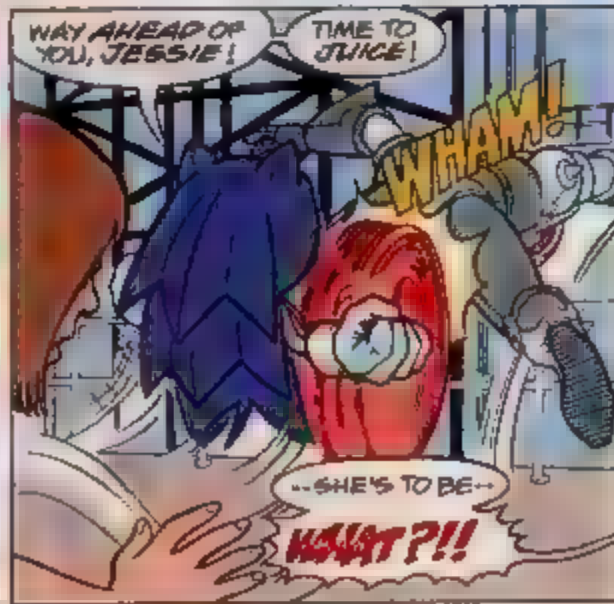
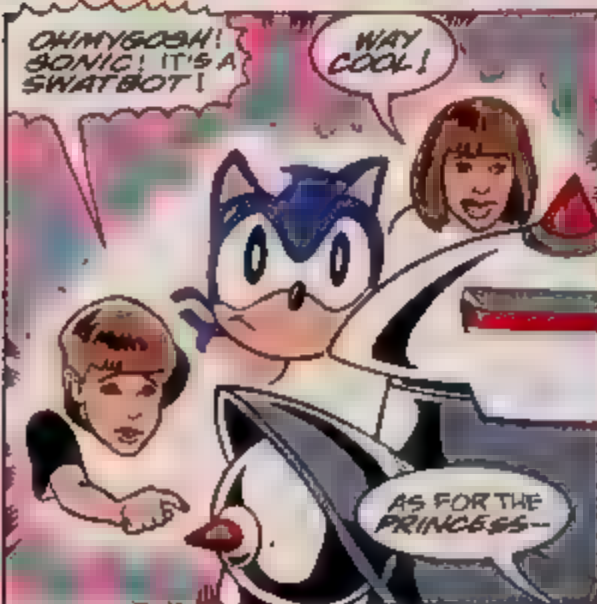
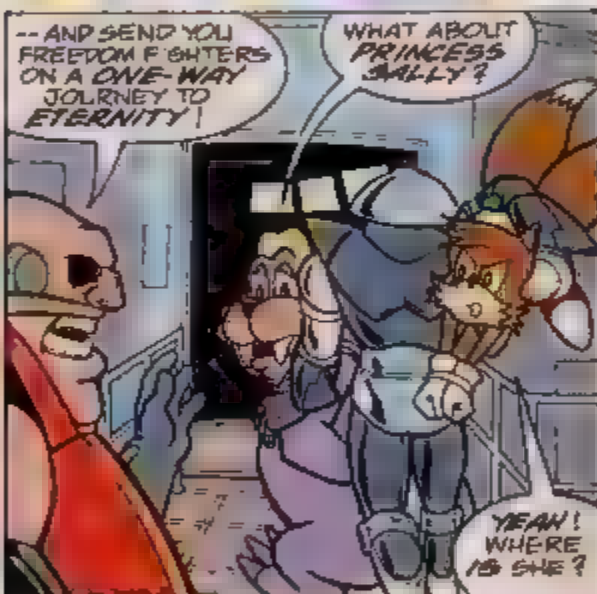
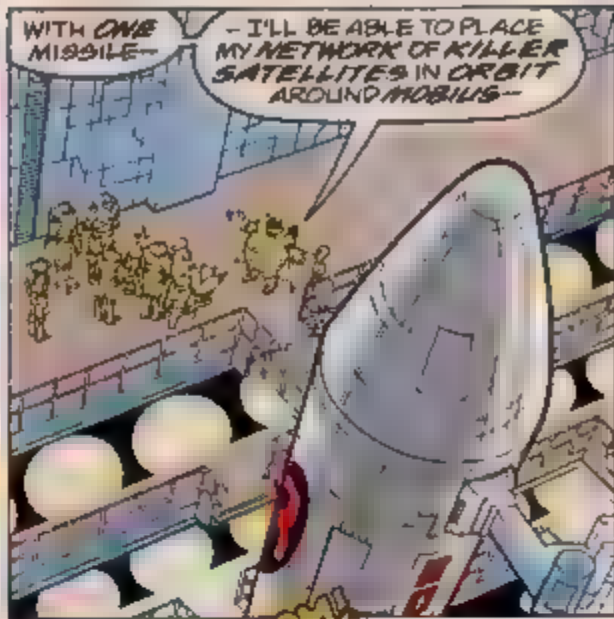


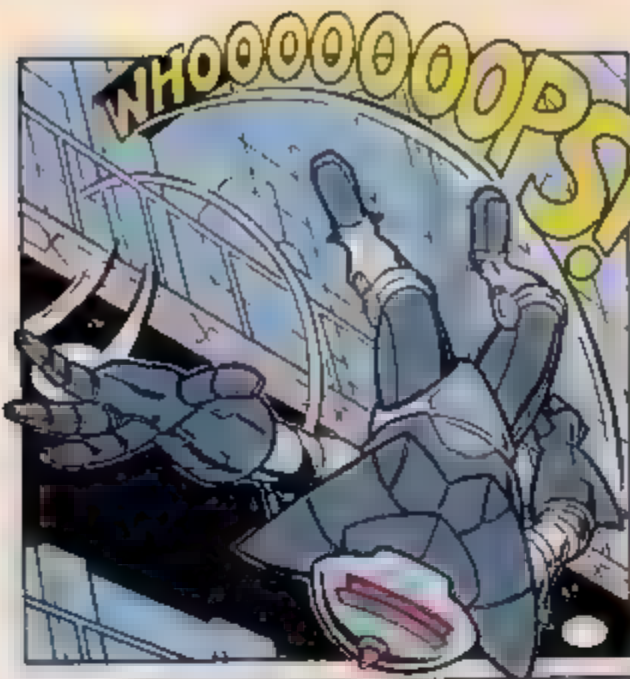






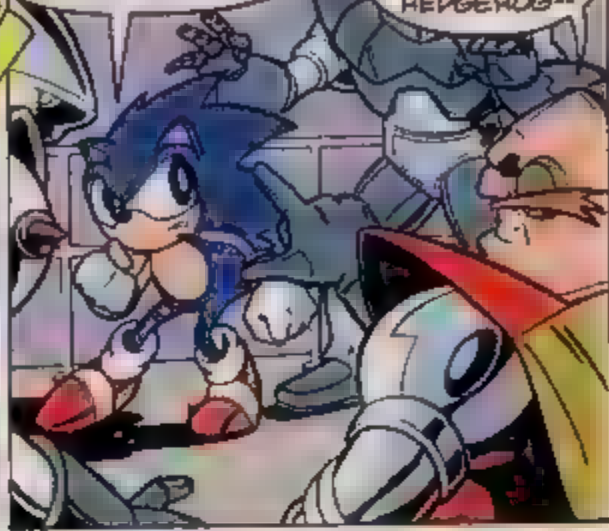




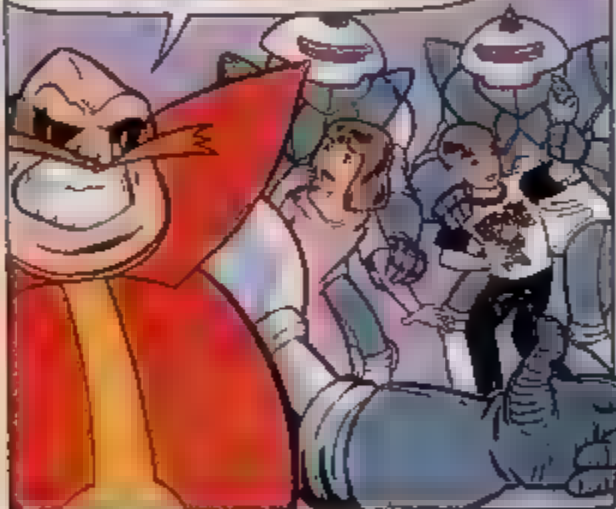


MISS ME ROBO-BUTT?
NOW I INTEND TO GET
REALLY MEAN!

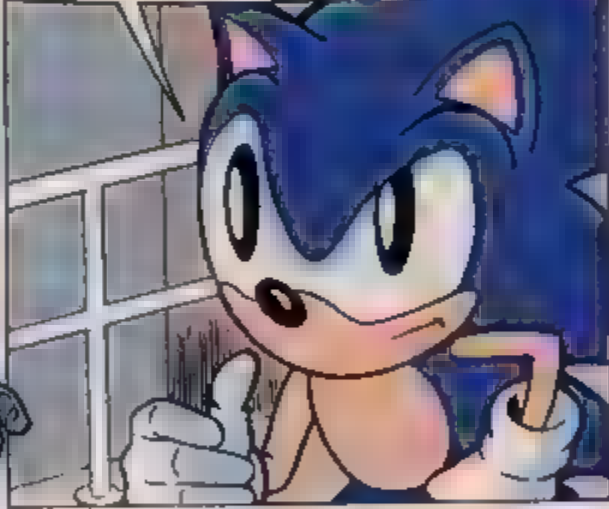
STOP IN YOUR
TRACKS, YOU
INSIPID
HEDGEHOG--



--OR MY SWATBOTS WILL PREPARE
TODAY'S BLUE-PLATE SPECIAL BY
FRICASSEEING YOUR FRIENDS!



NOT IF I PULL 'EM OUT OF
THE WAY BEFORE THE 'BOTS'
BEAMS START BLASTING!

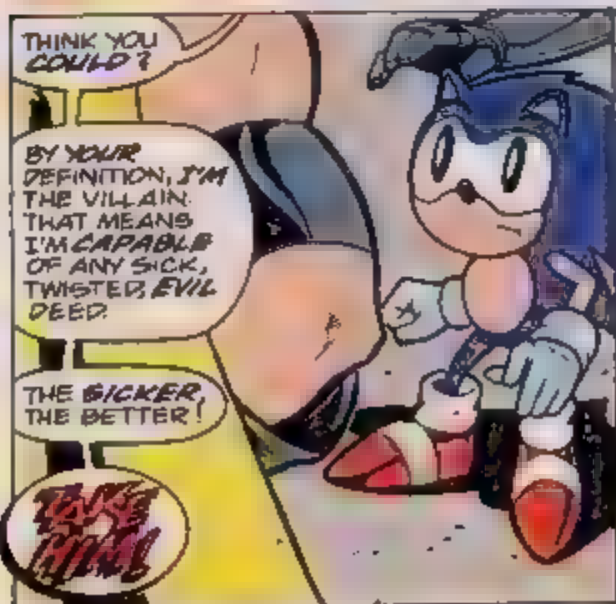


THINK YOU
COULD?

BY YOUR
DEFINITION, I'M
THE VILLAIN.
THAT MEANS
I'M CAPABLE
OF ANY SICK,
TWISTED, EVIL
DEED.

THE SICKER,
THE BETTER!

**TAKE
HIM!**



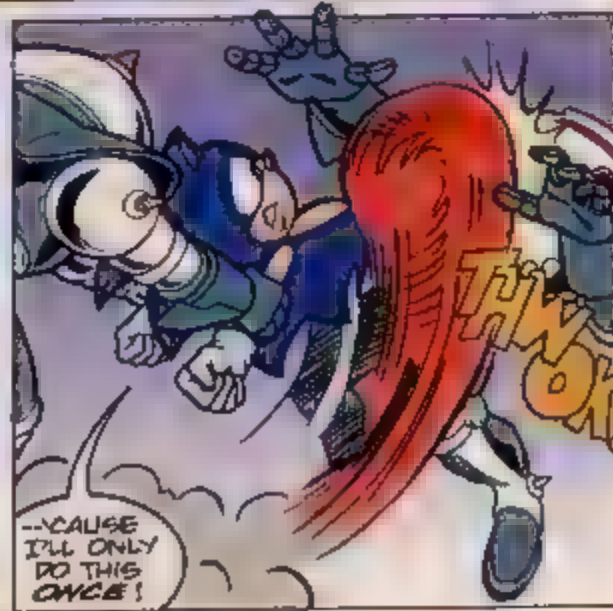
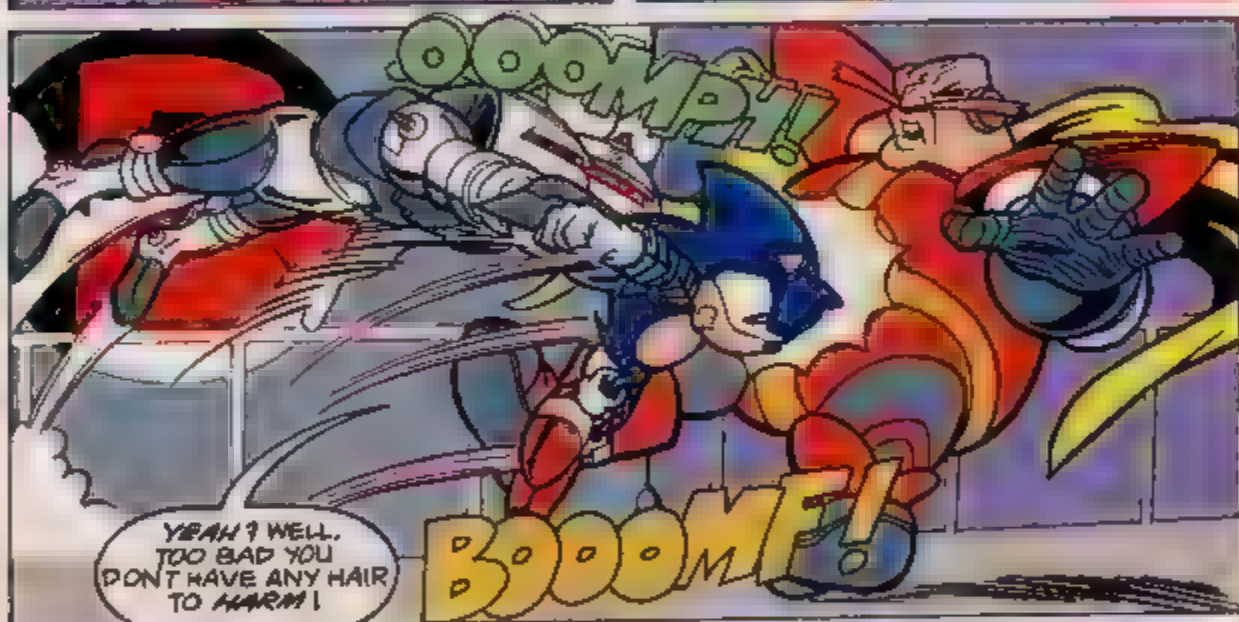
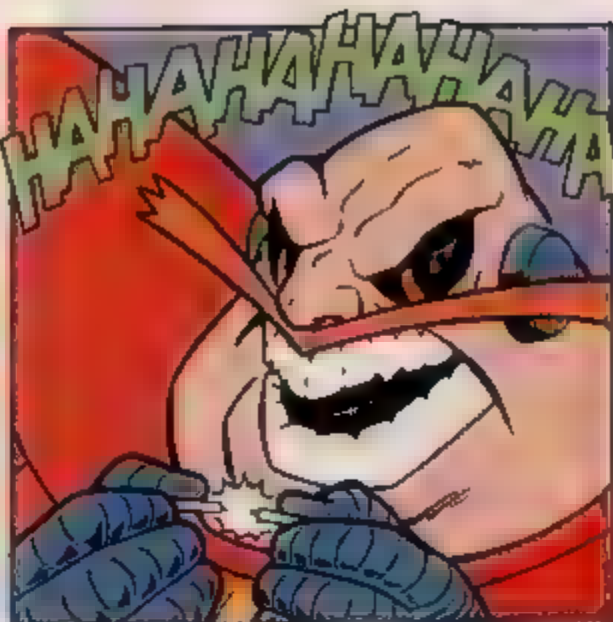
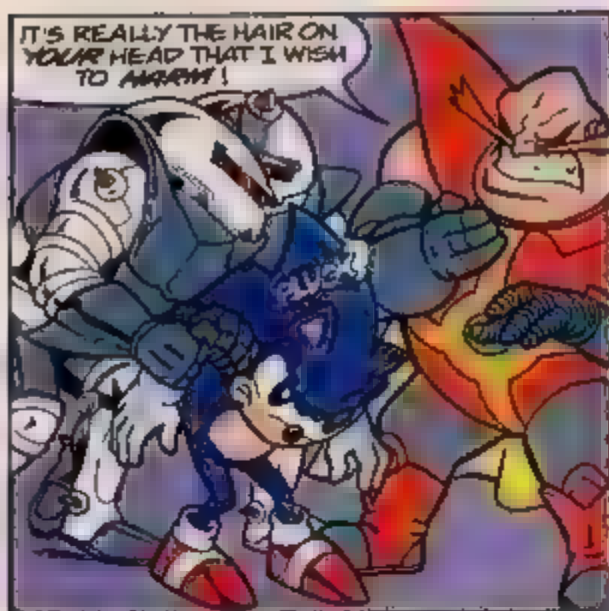
YOU'LL HARM ONE
HAIR ON THEIR
HEADS--

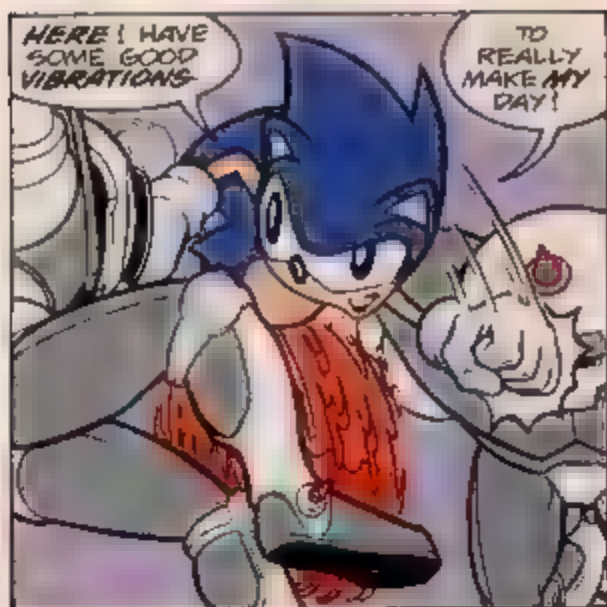
YOU'LL WHAT?

YOU'RE IN
NO POSITION
TO DEMAND
ANYTHING!

HOWEVER, TO PUT
YOU AT EASE--

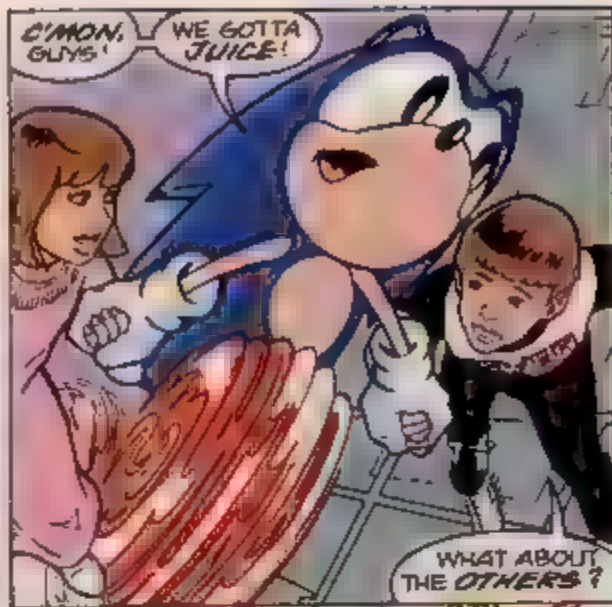






HERE! HAVE
SOME GOOD
VIBRATIONS

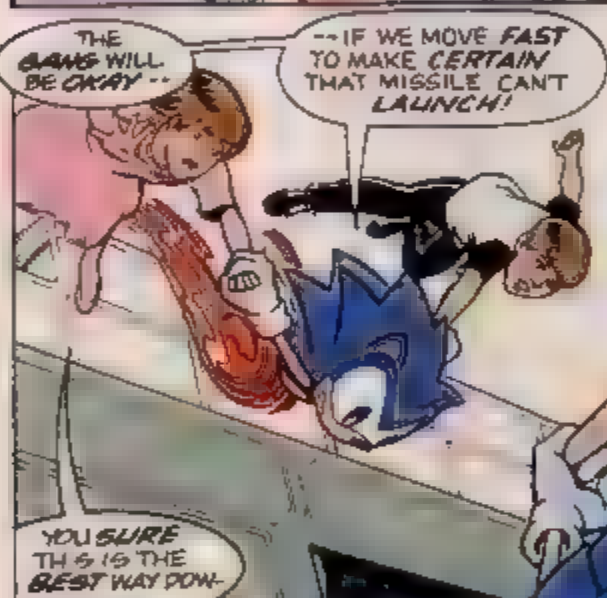
TO
REALLY
MAKE MY
DAY!



C'MON,
GUYS!

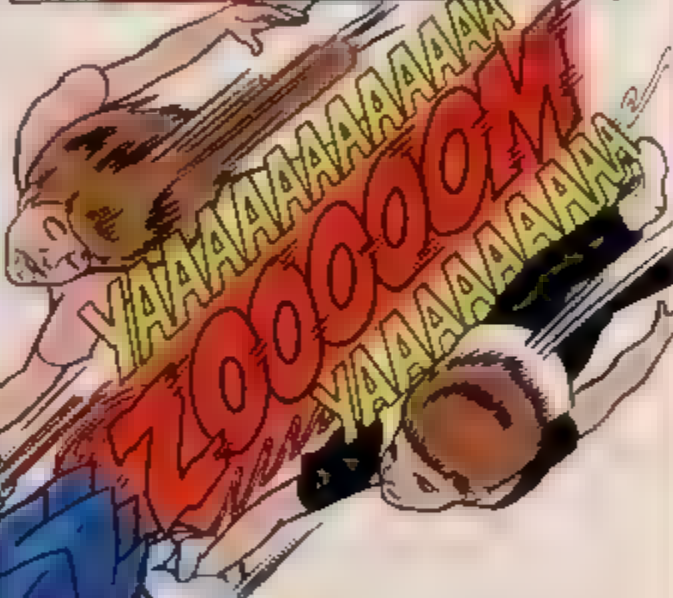
WE GOTTA
JUICE!

WHAT ABOUT
THE OTHERS?



THE
GAME WILL
BE OKAY --

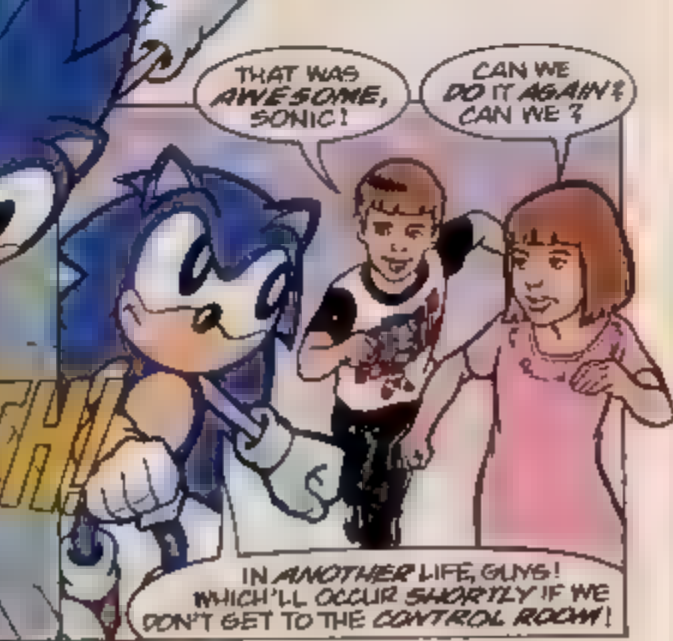
--IF WE MOVE FAST
TO MAKE CERTAIN
THAT MISSILE CAN'T
LAUNCH!



YAAAAAHHHHHHH
ZOOOOOM!
YAAAAAHHHHHHH



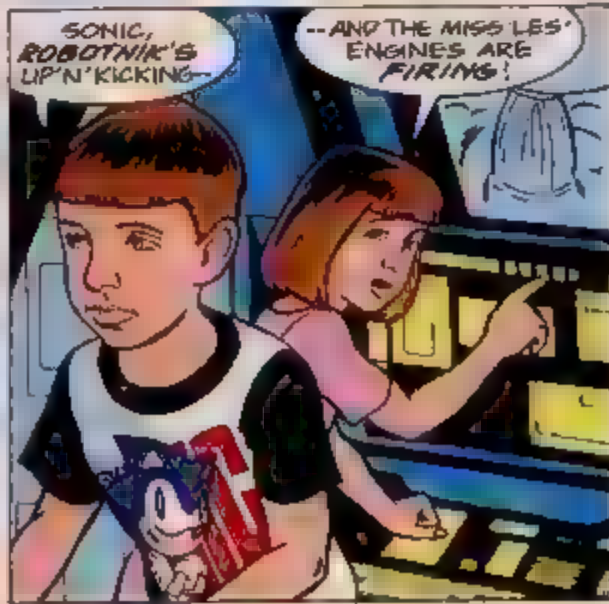
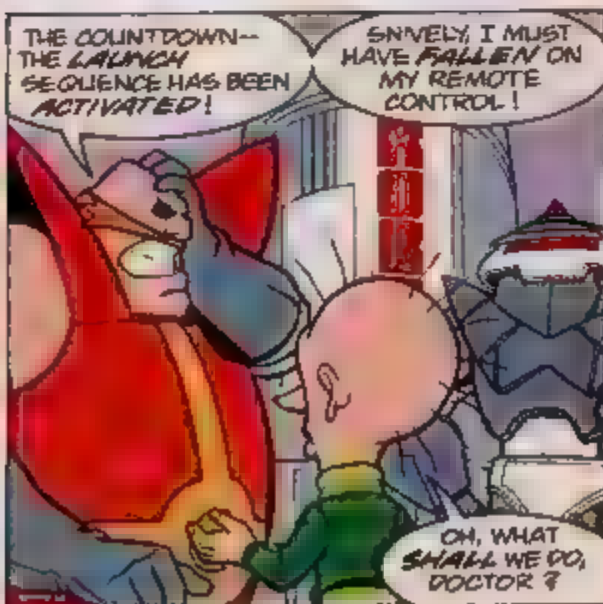
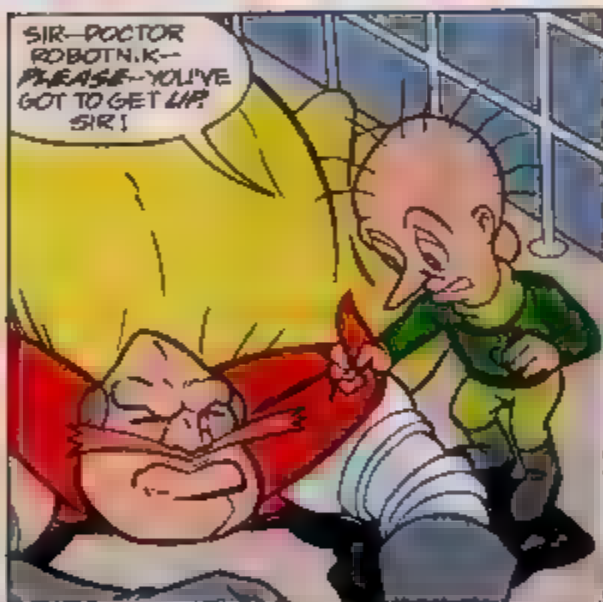
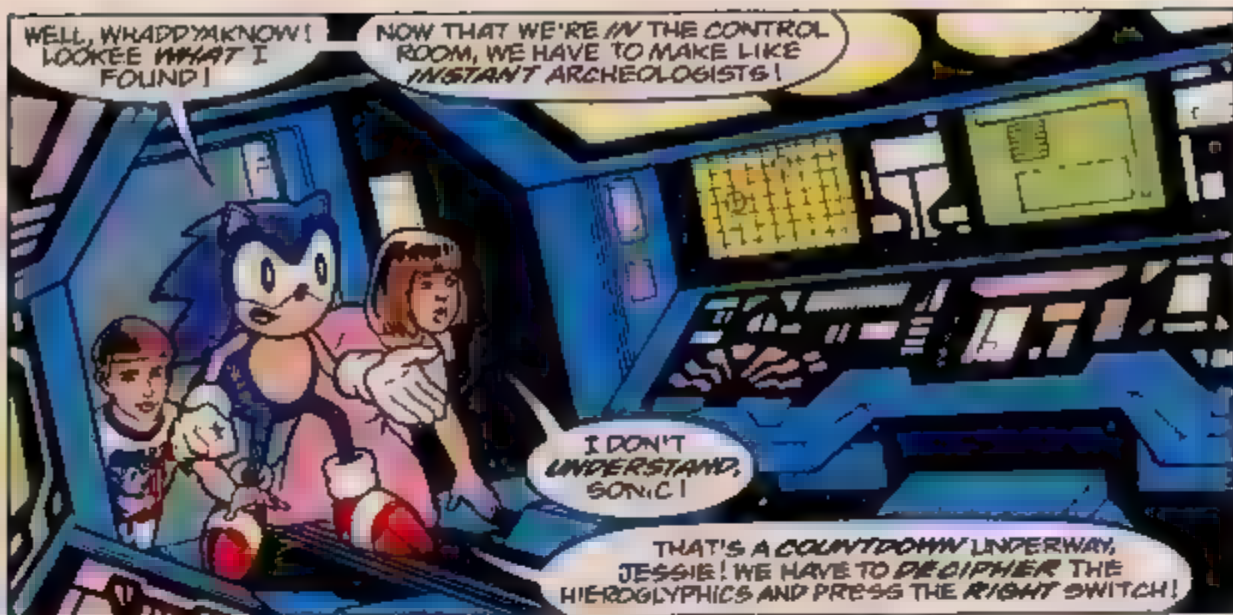
YOU SURE
THIS IS THE
BEST WAY DOWN

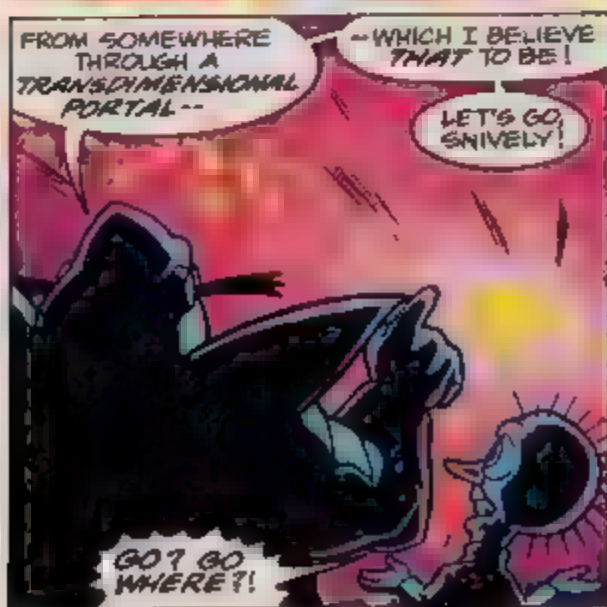
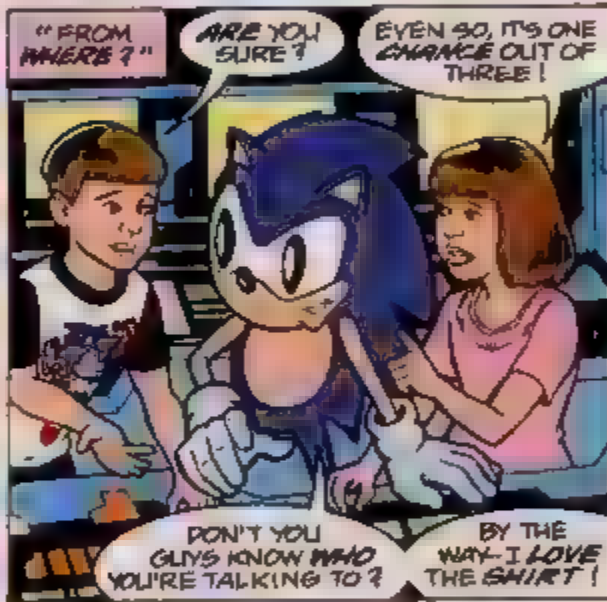
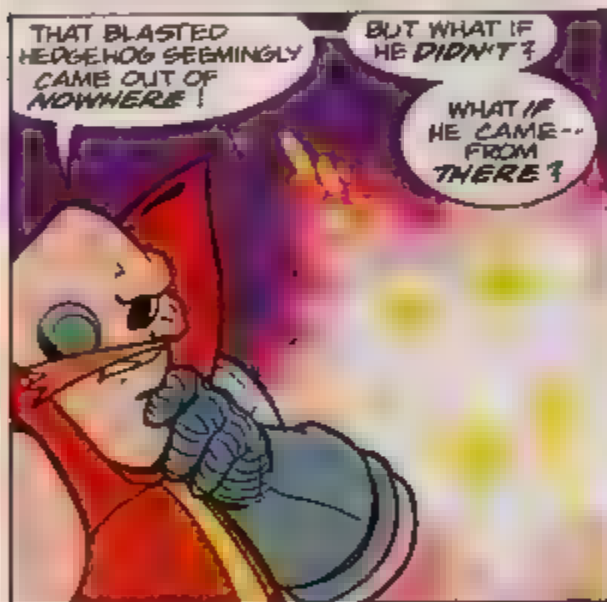
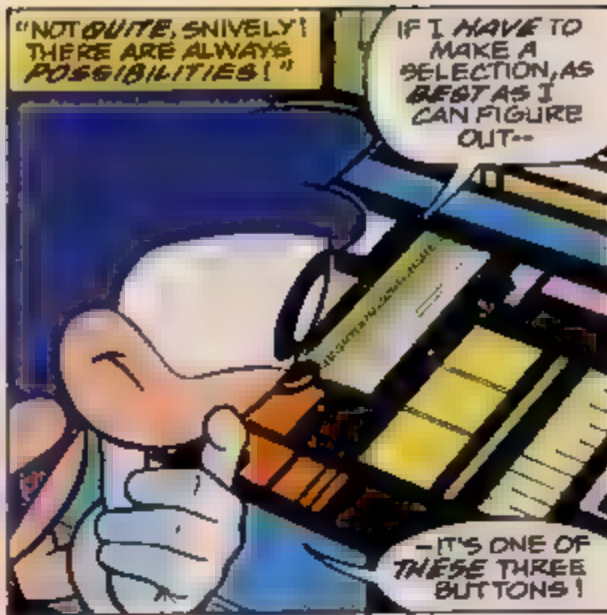
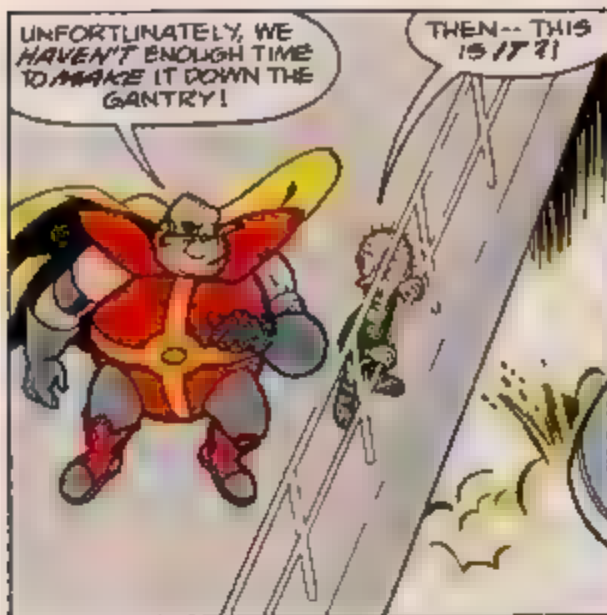


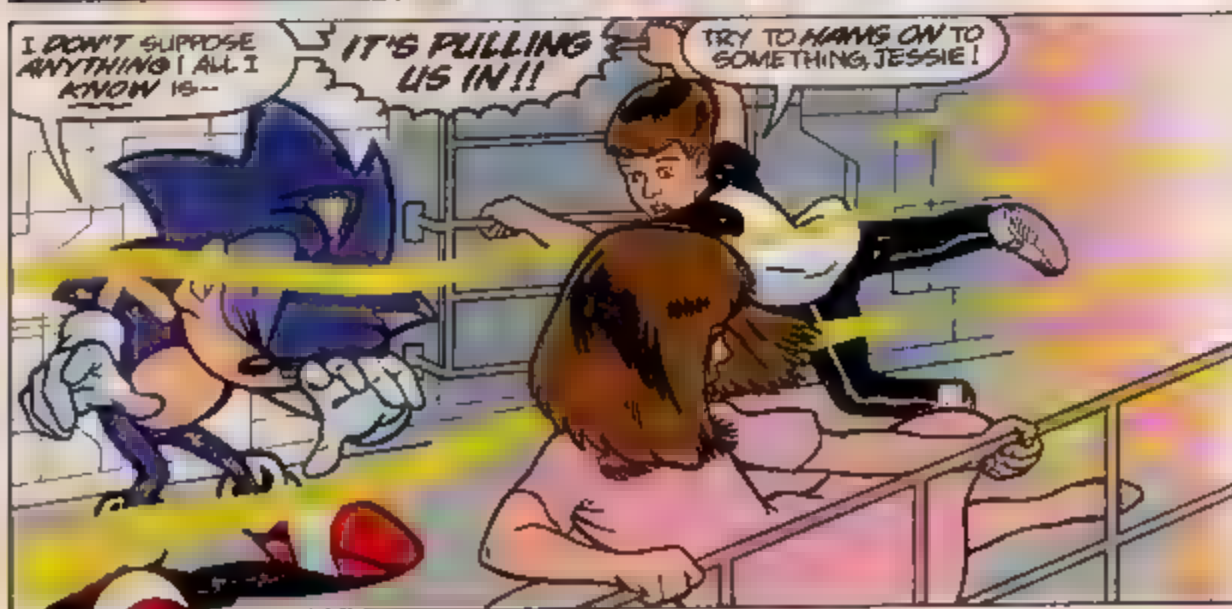
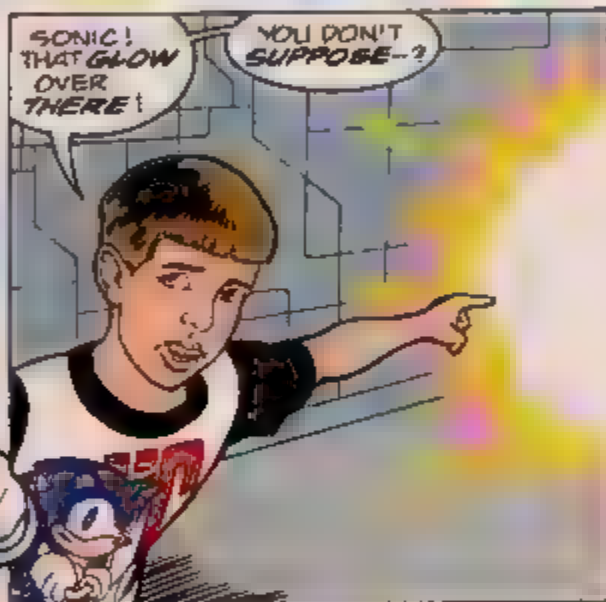
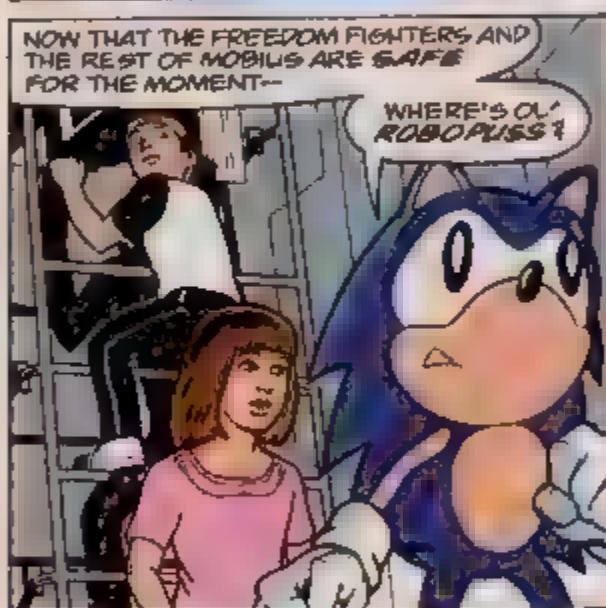
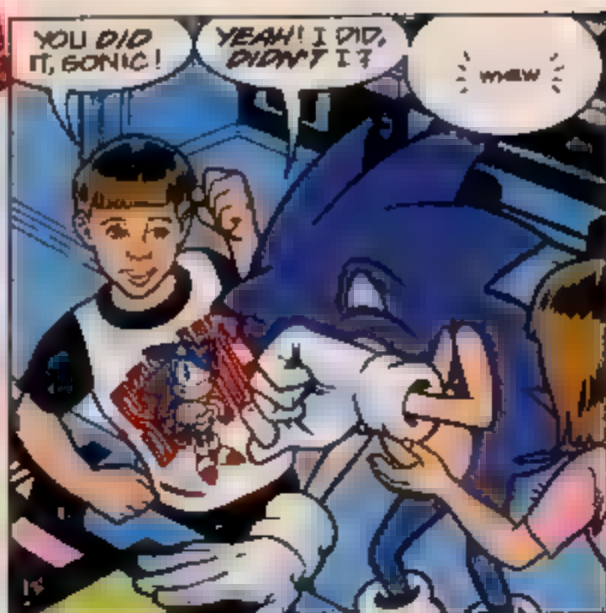
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AWESOME,
SONIC!

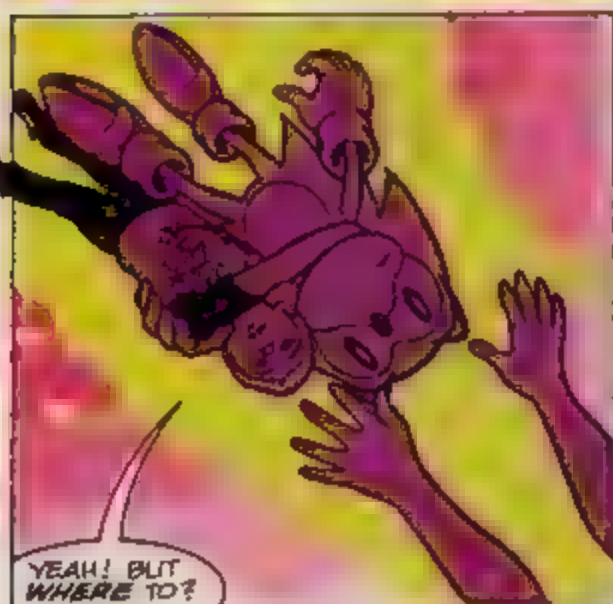
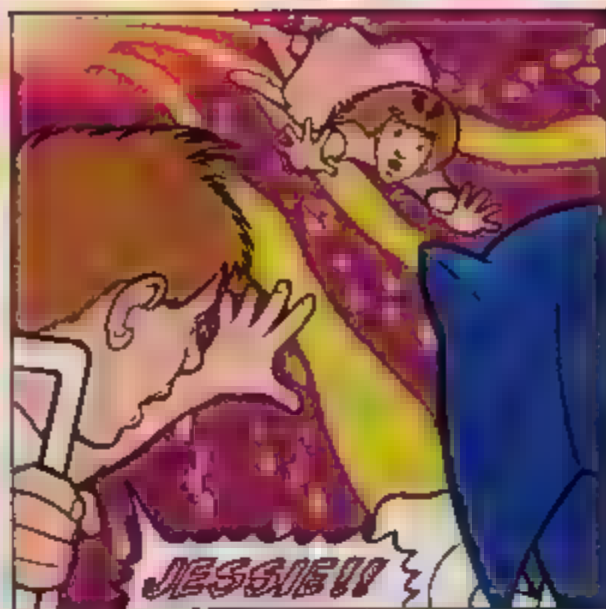
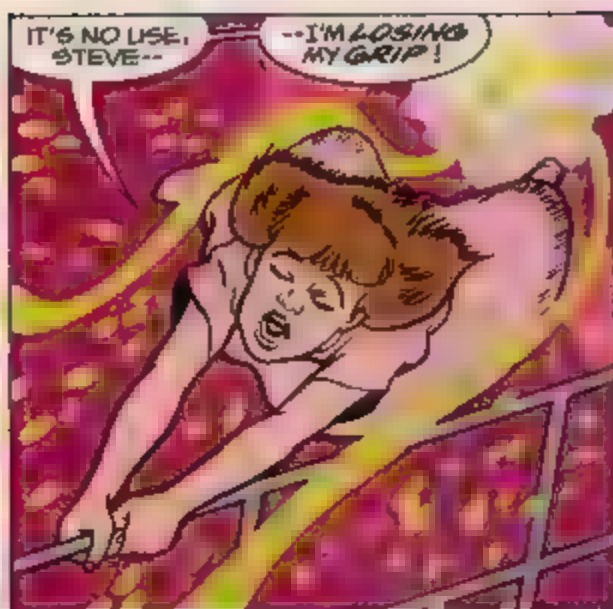
CAN WE
DO IT AGAIN?
CAN WE?

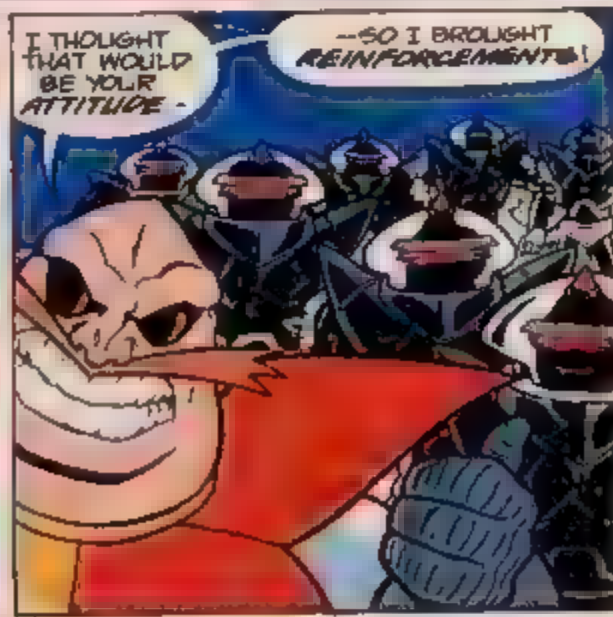
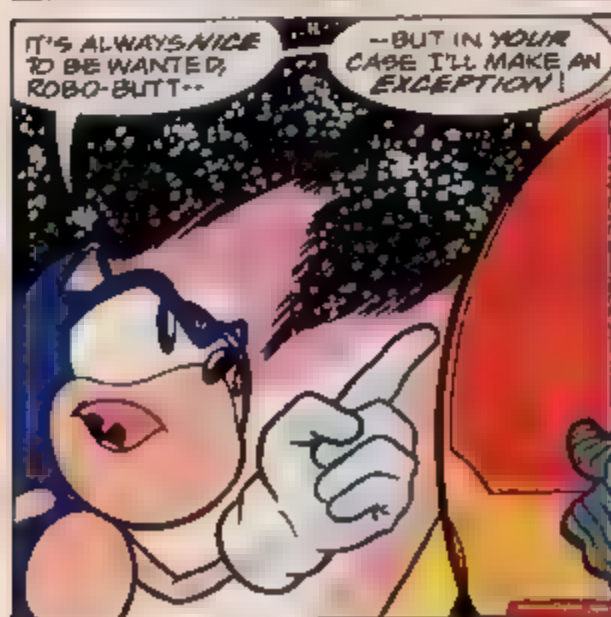
IN ANOTHER LIFE, GUYS!
WHICH'LL OCCUR SHORTLY IF WE
DON'T GET TO THE CONTROL ROOM!

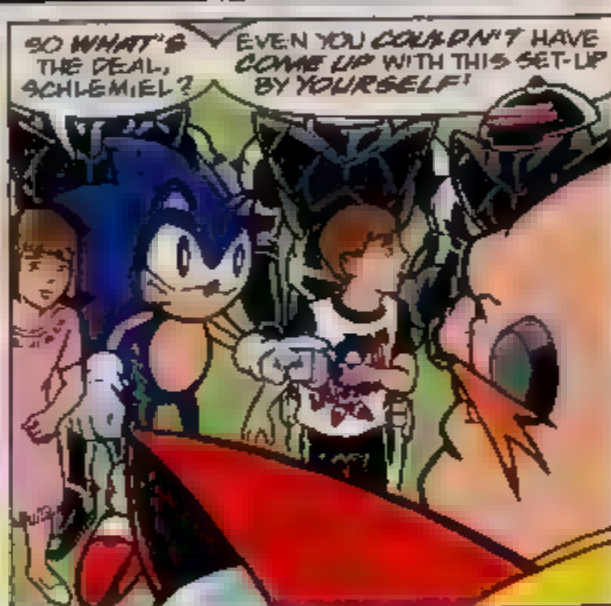
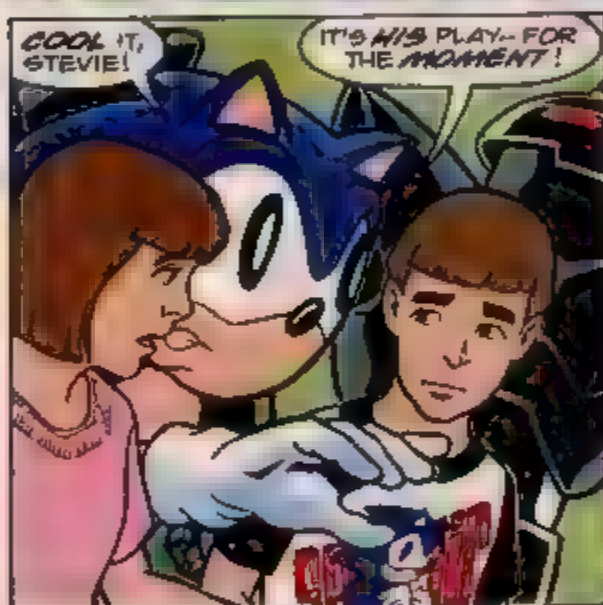
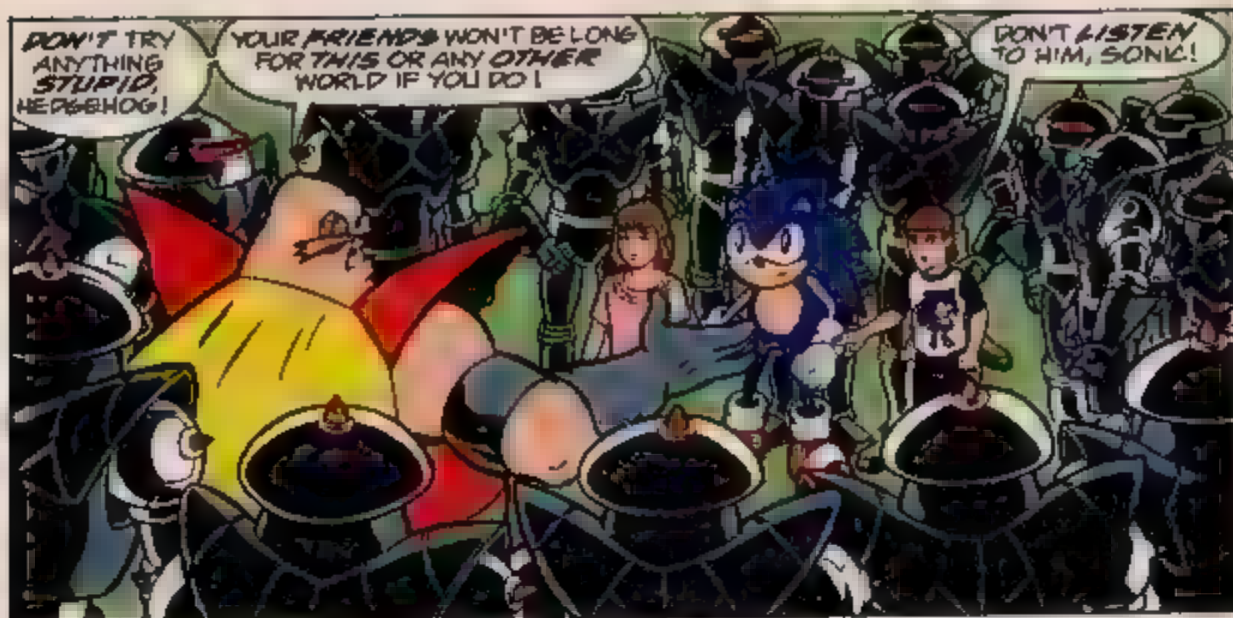


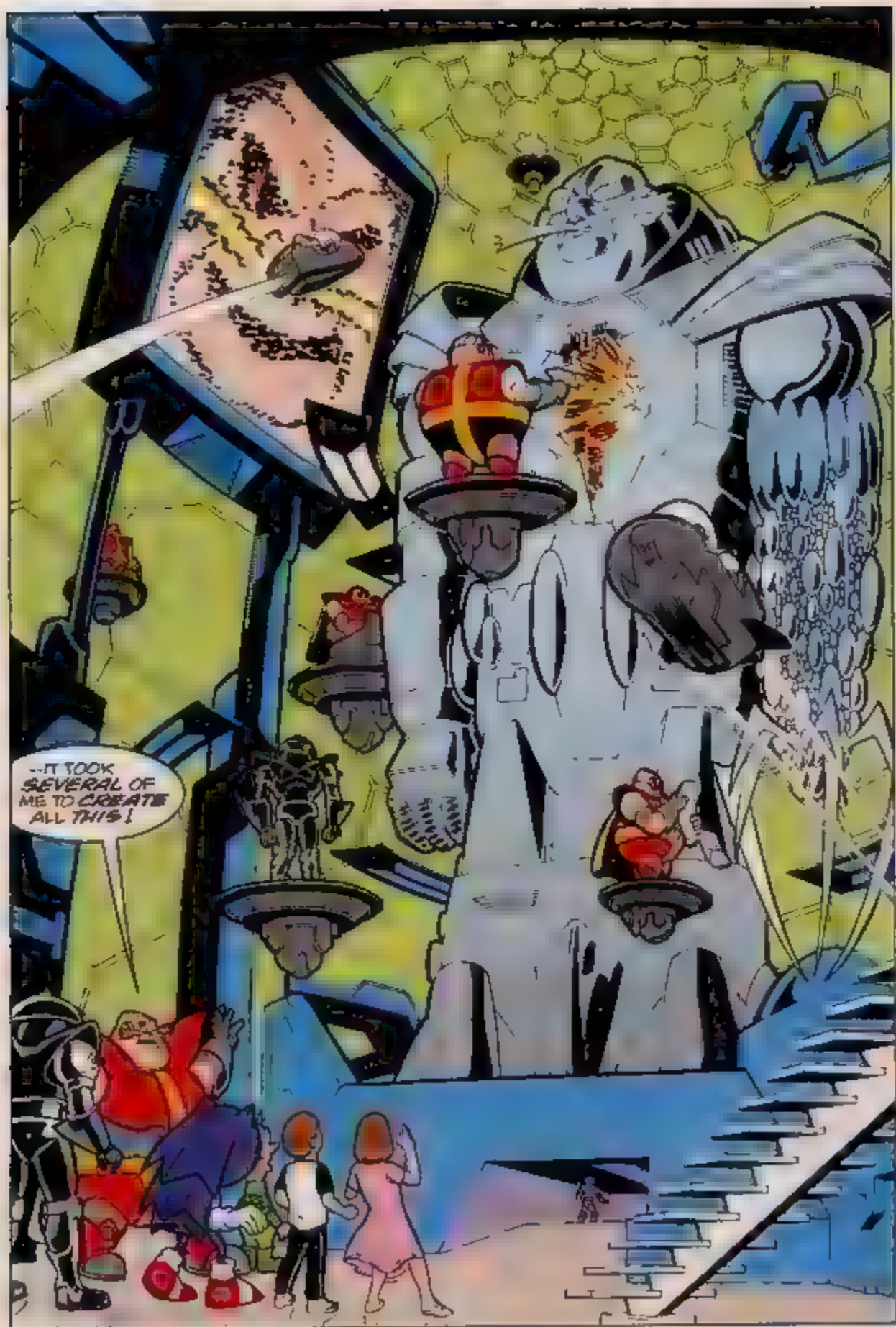


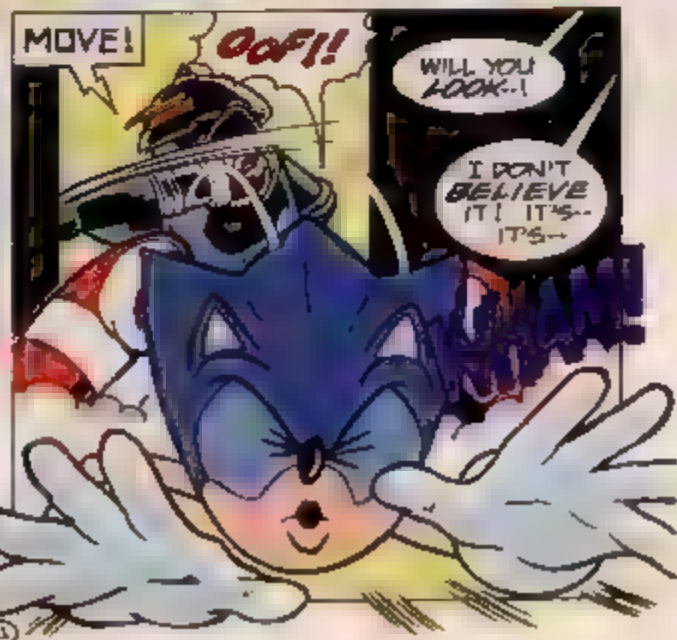
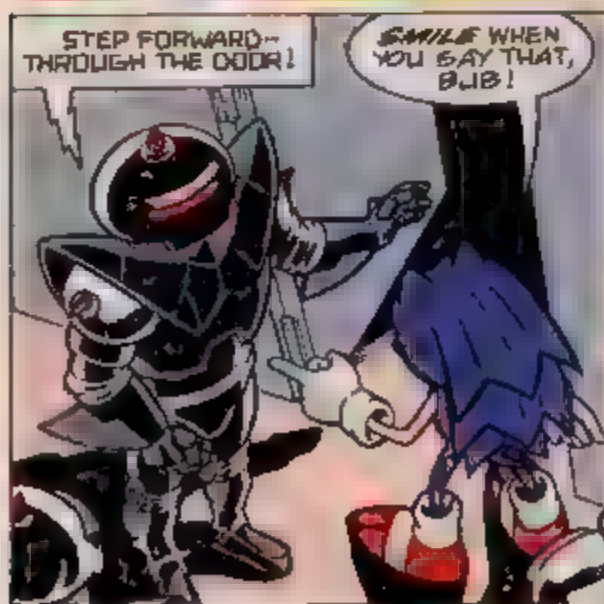
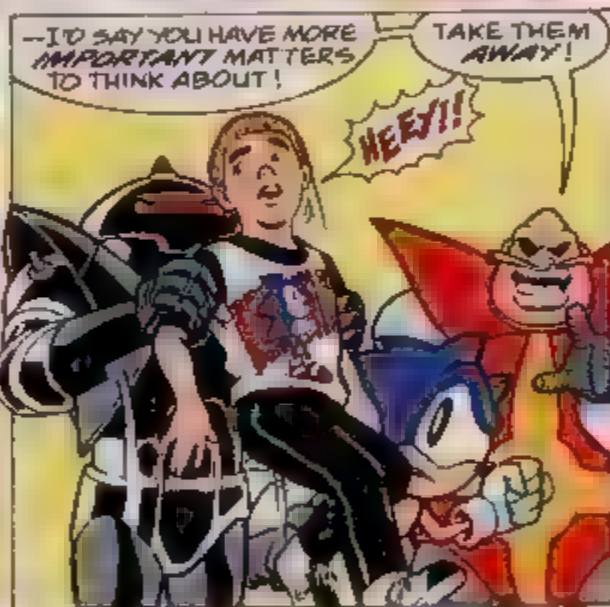
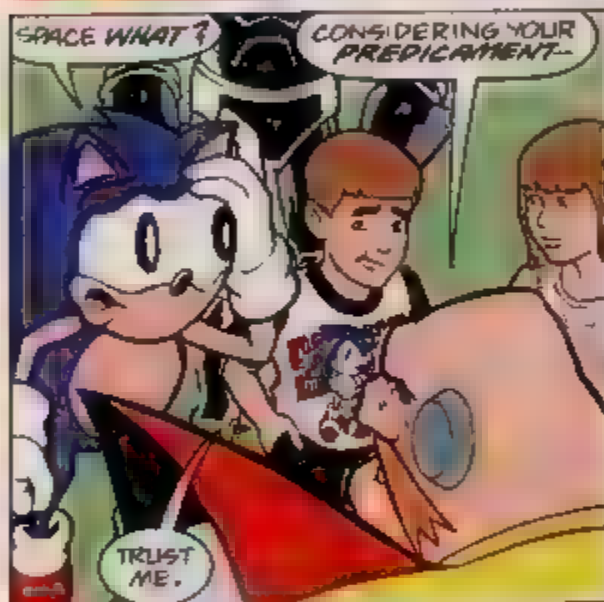
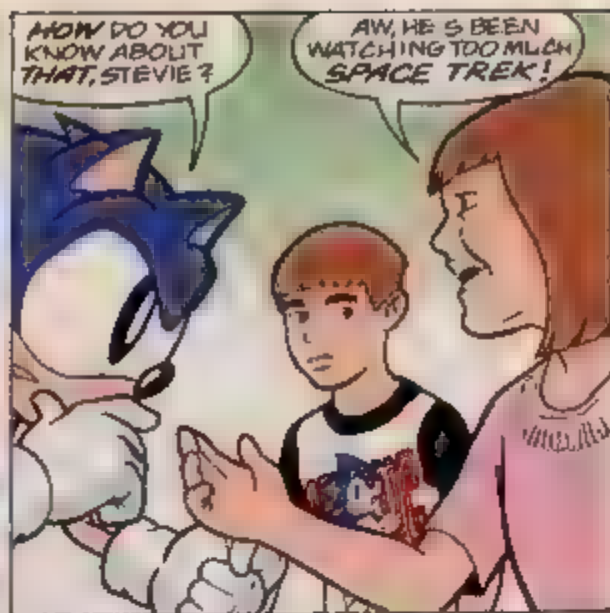


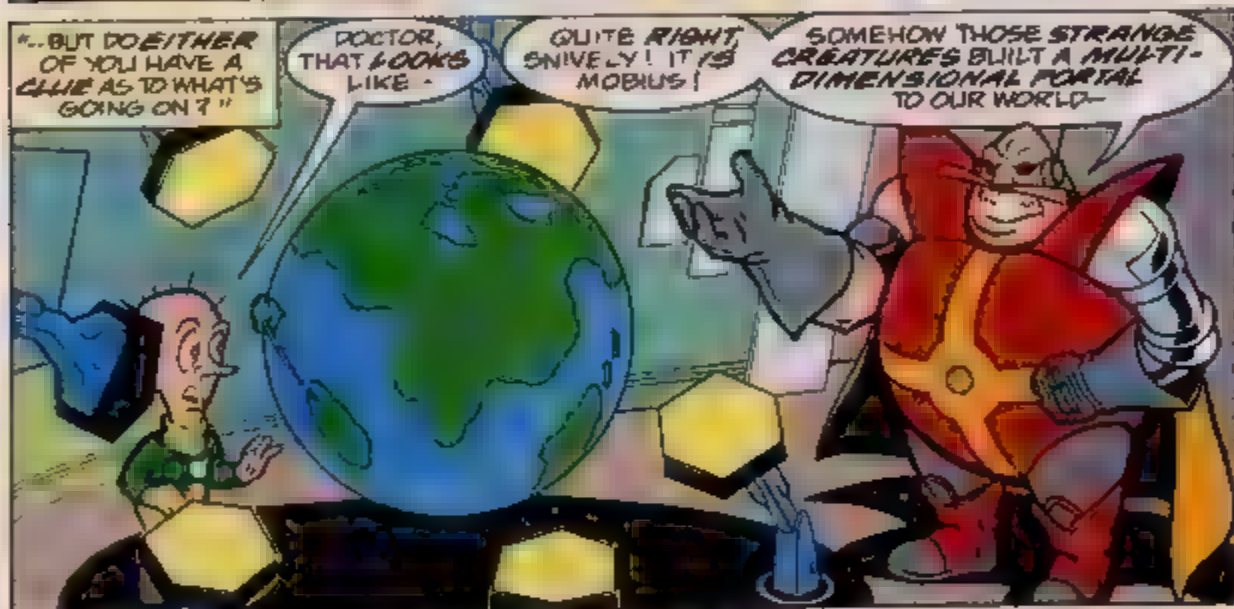
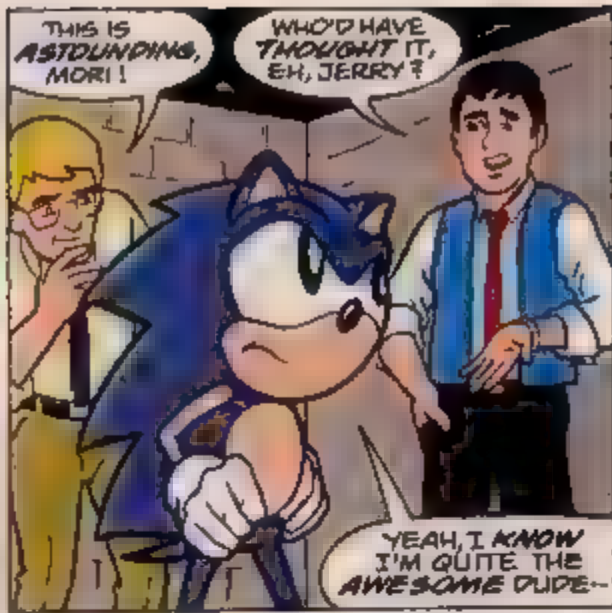


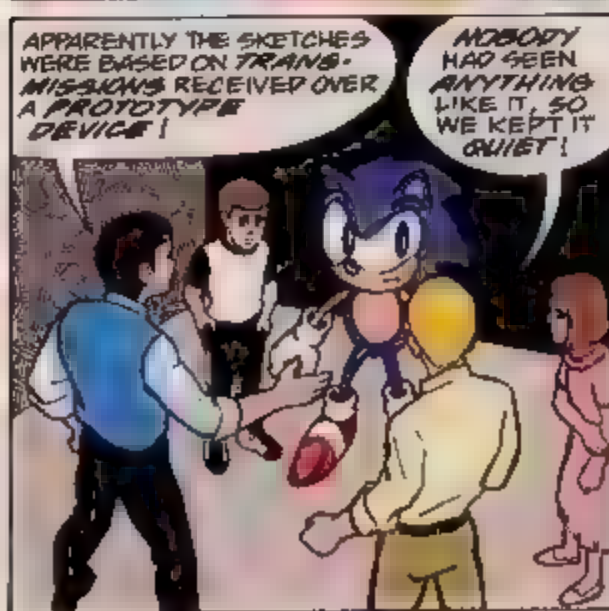
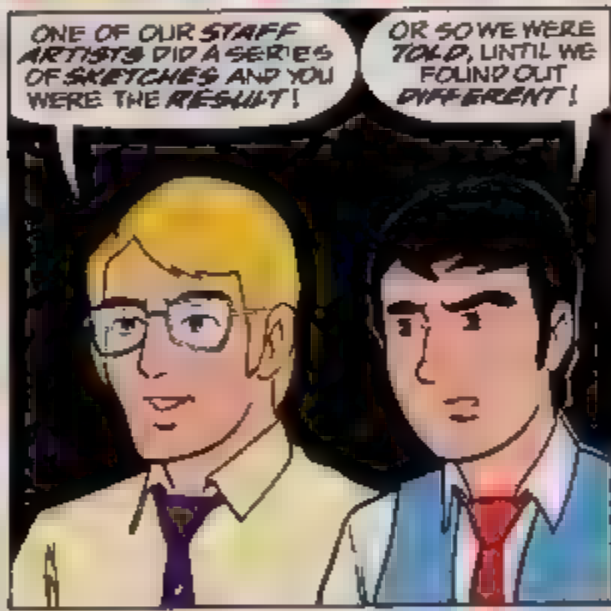
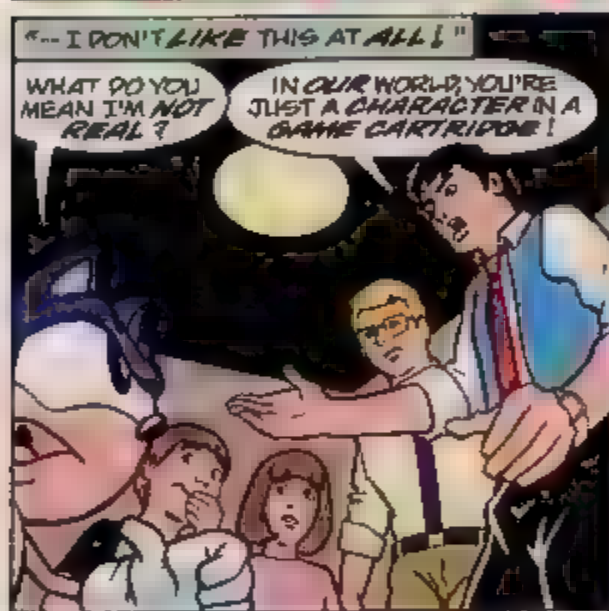


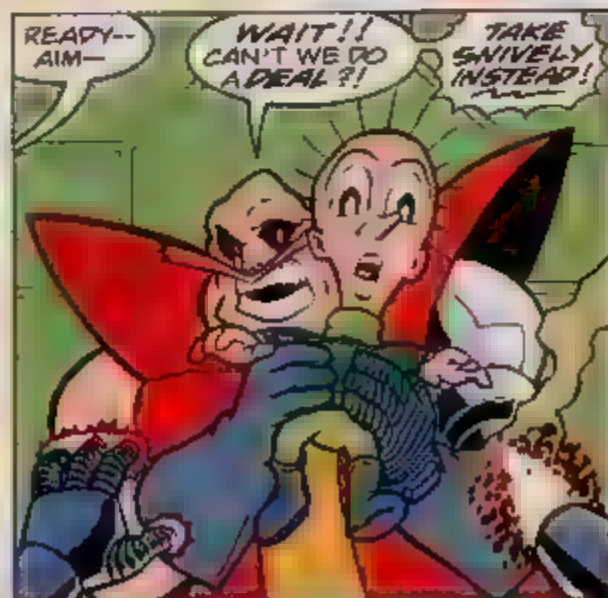
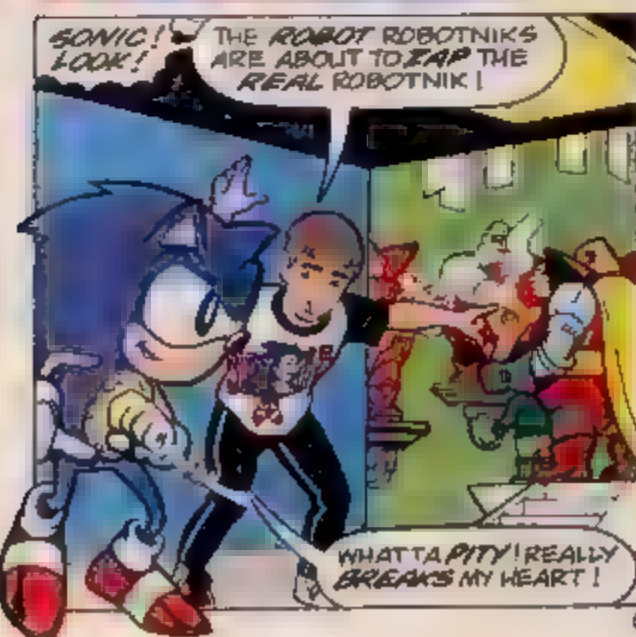
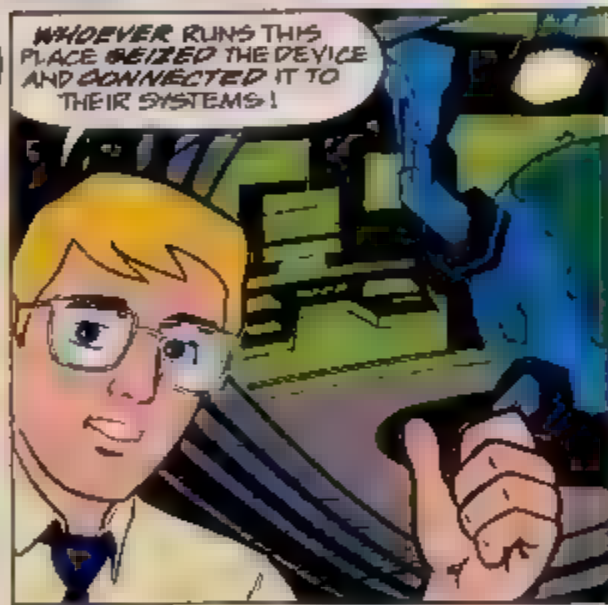
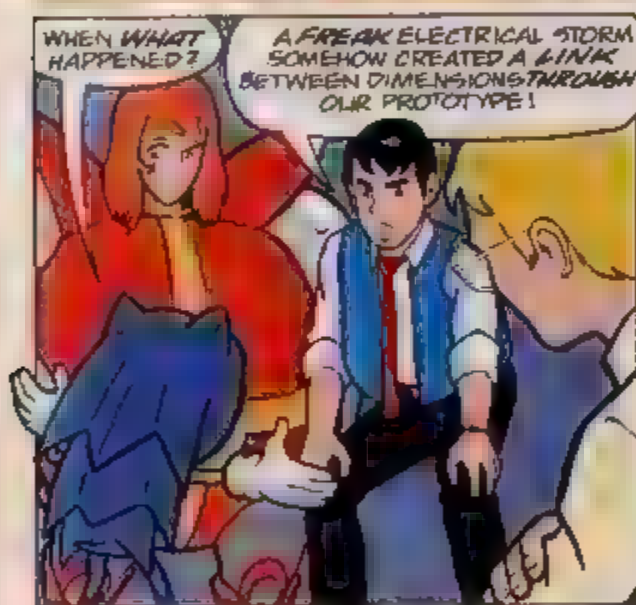
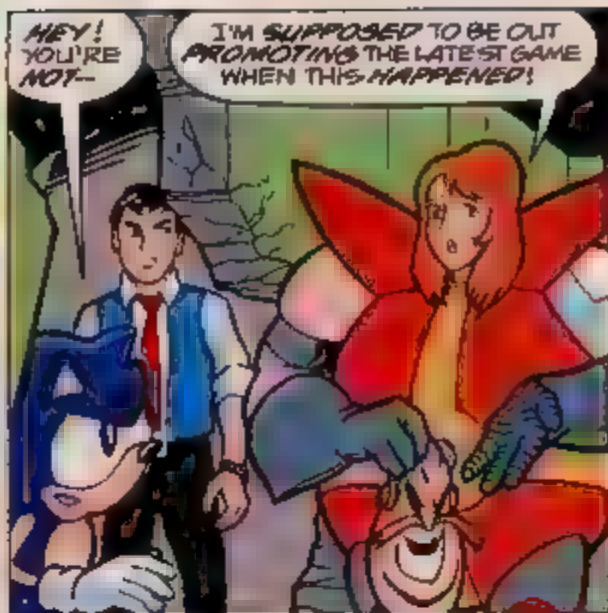
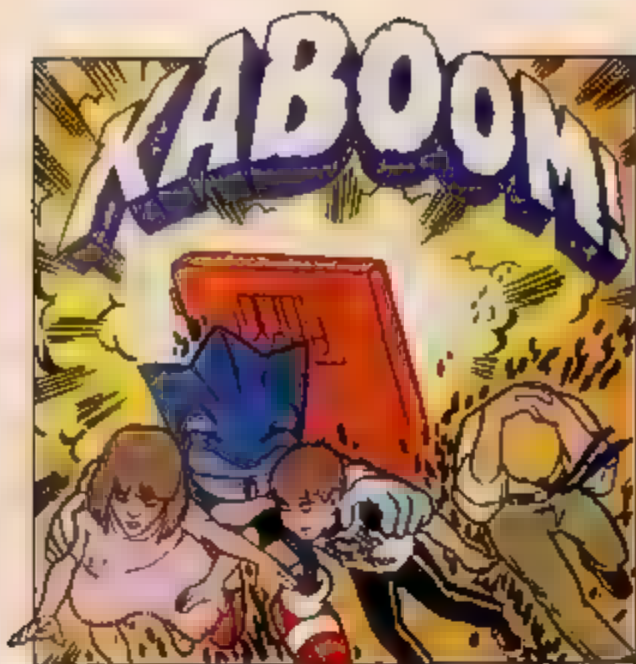


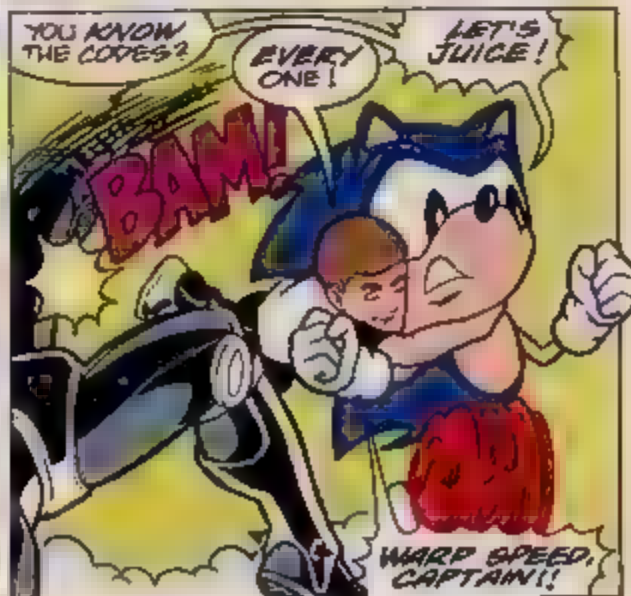
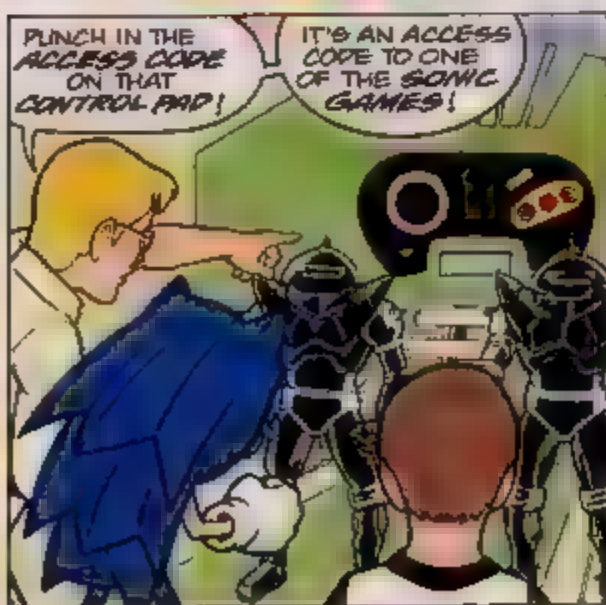
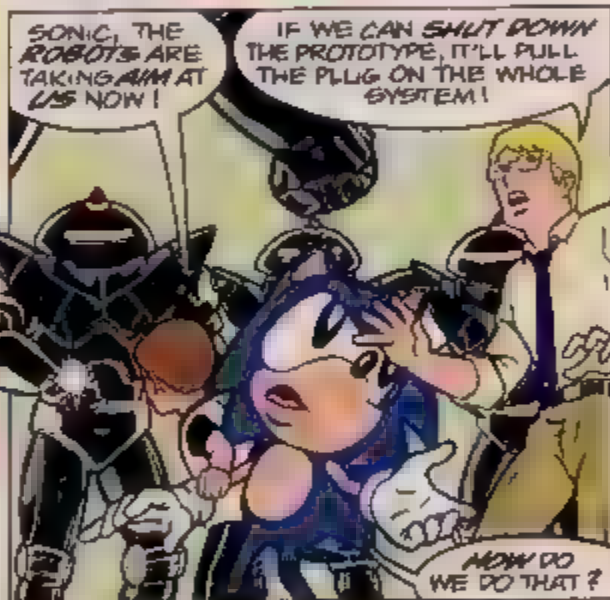
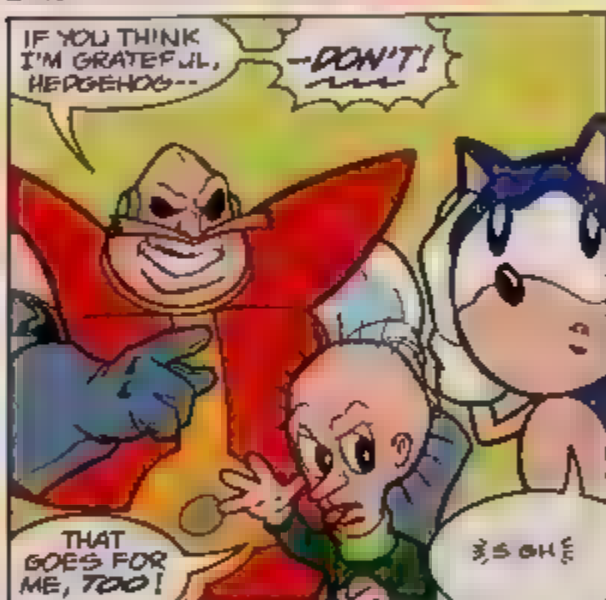
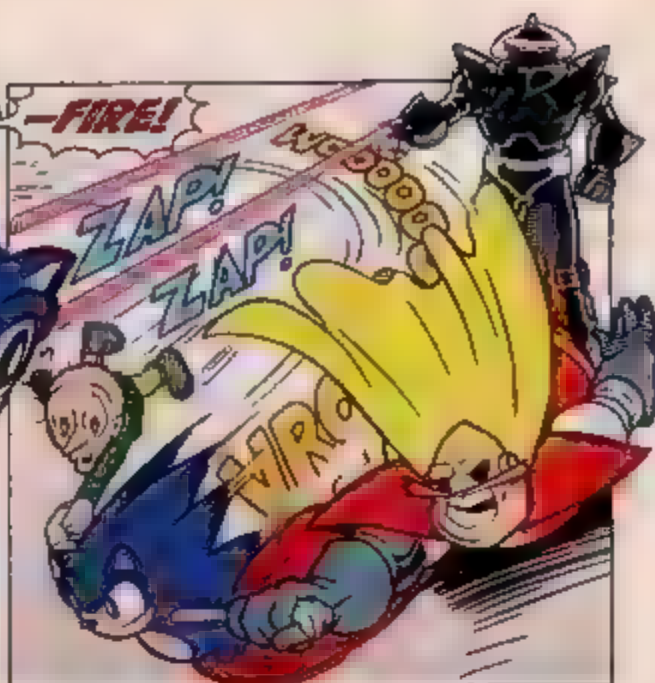
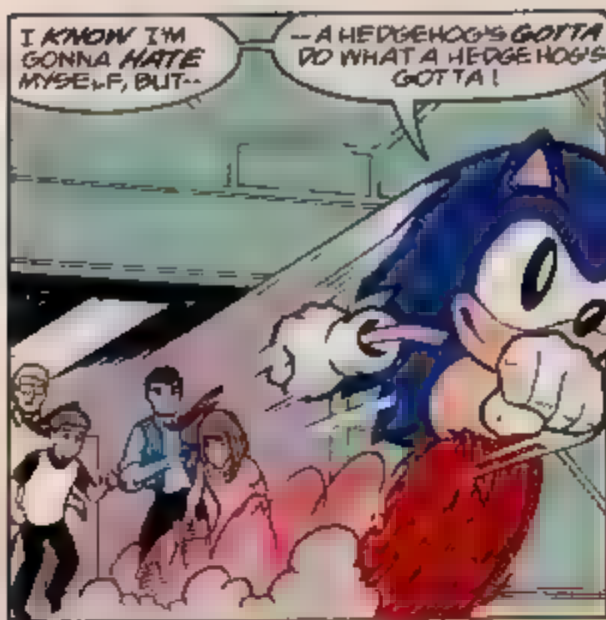


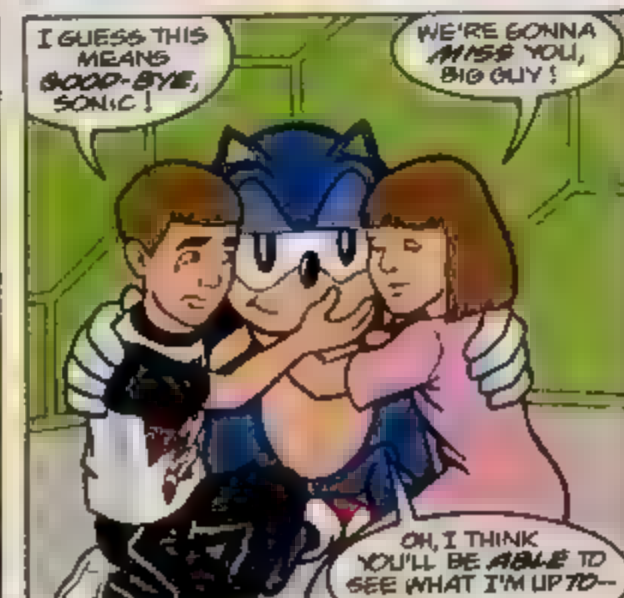
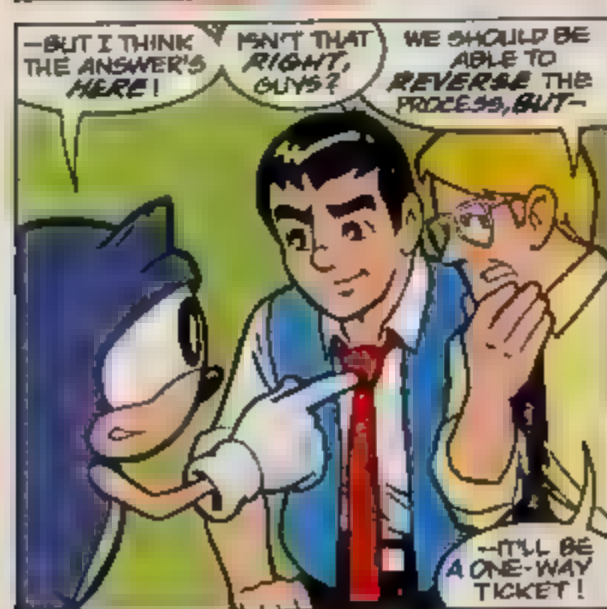
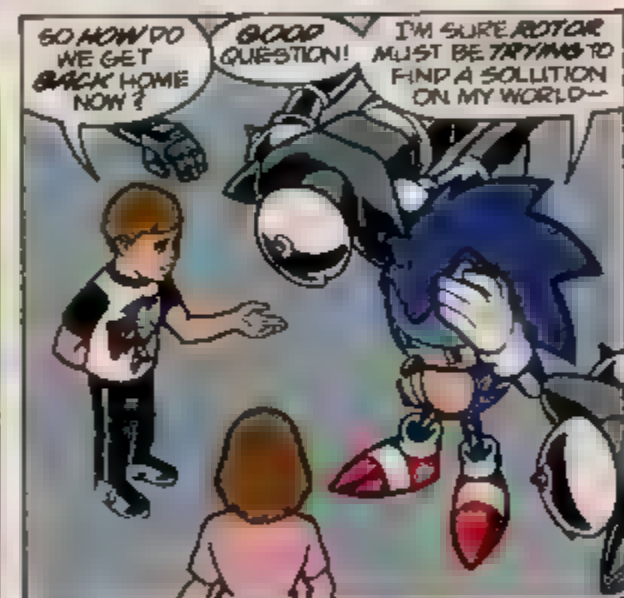
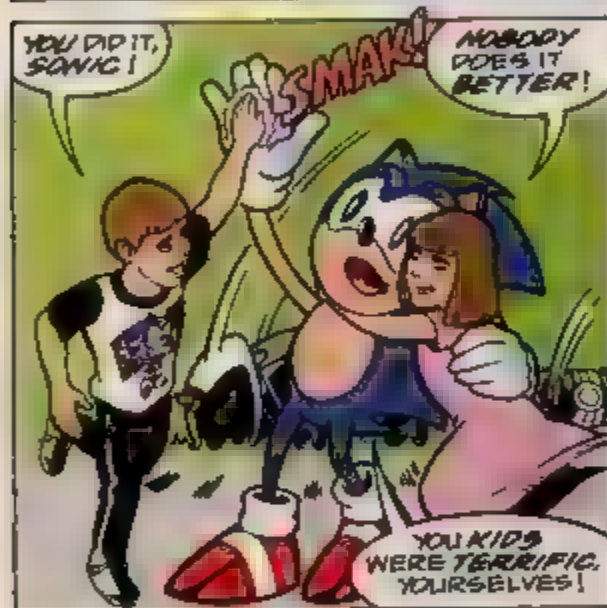


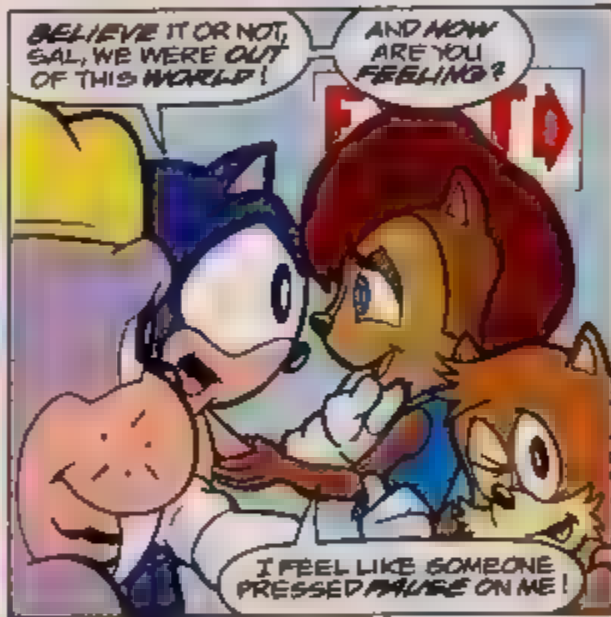
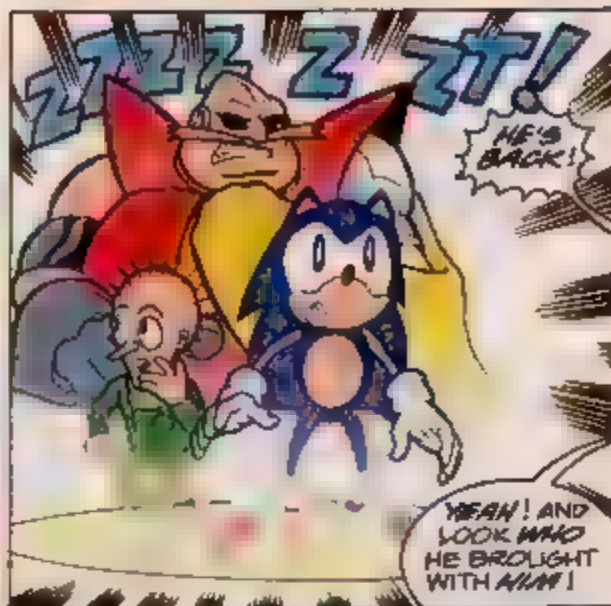
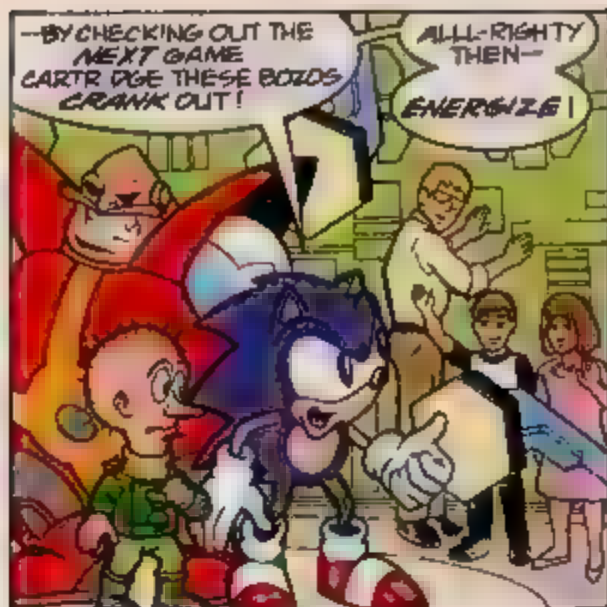












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J. Freddy Gabriele
Editor

A Word From The Editor...

In case you were wondering, "Just who are those photogenically wild and crazy kids?" These child actors are none other than Ken Penders' son, Stephen and his niece, Jessica. Ken asked them for their help when he started on the project. He knew he would spend hours with them making sure each photograph was just the way he wanted. As far as their help was concerned, Ken was quoted as saying, "Hey, they worked for free!" Let us know what you think of "Sonic Live!" We'll be waiting to hear from you!

See Ya'!

FREDDY

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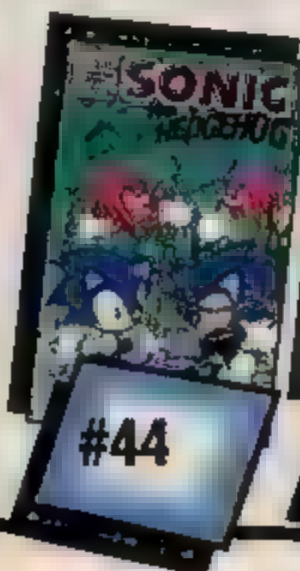
Sonic Blast!

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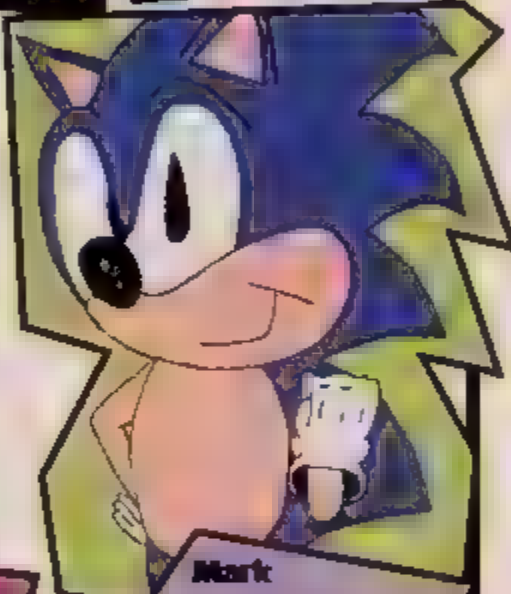
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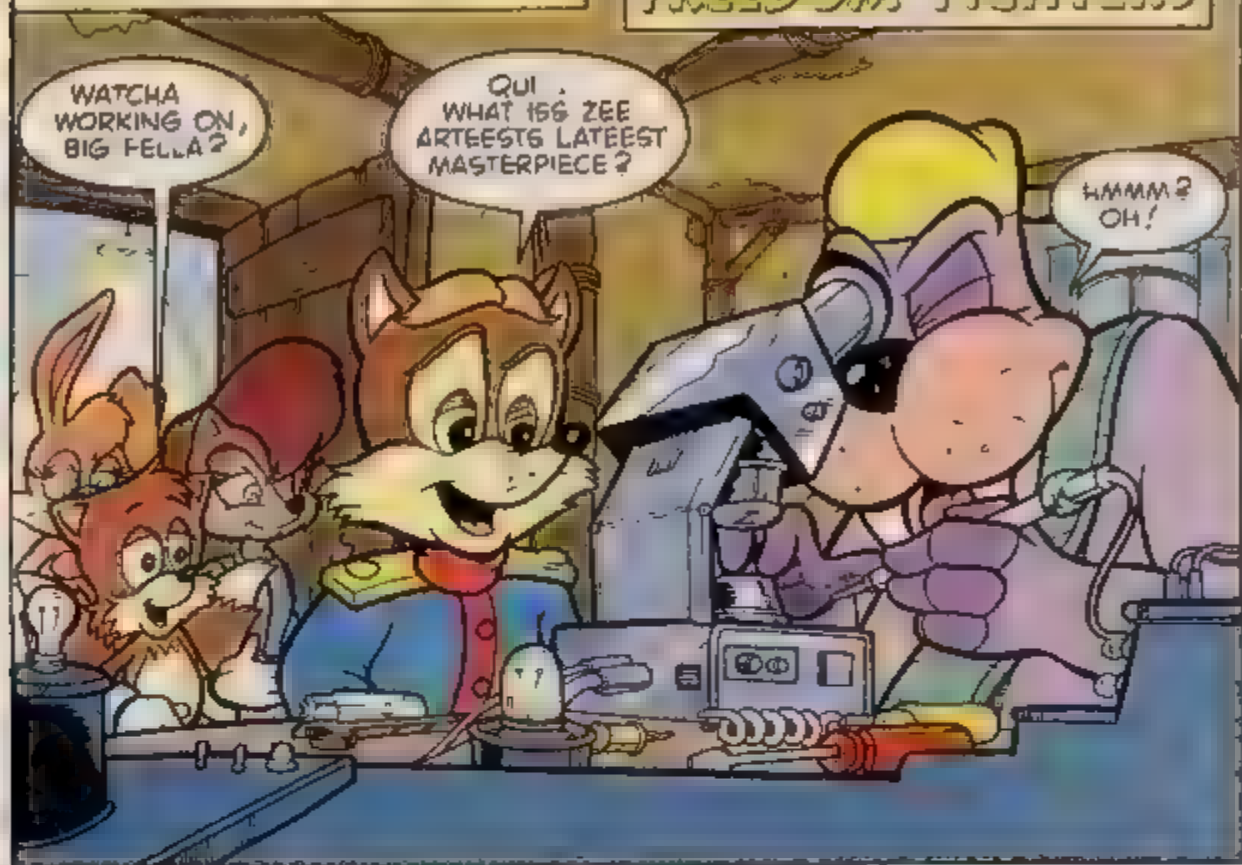
YOU MAY BE WONDERING HOW THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE CAPTURED.. AND THEN ESCAPED IN OUR FIRST STORY... WELL, THIS IS HOW IT BEGAN... AND THEN ENDED.

THE SUBSTITUTE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

WATCHA WORKING ON, BIG FELLA?

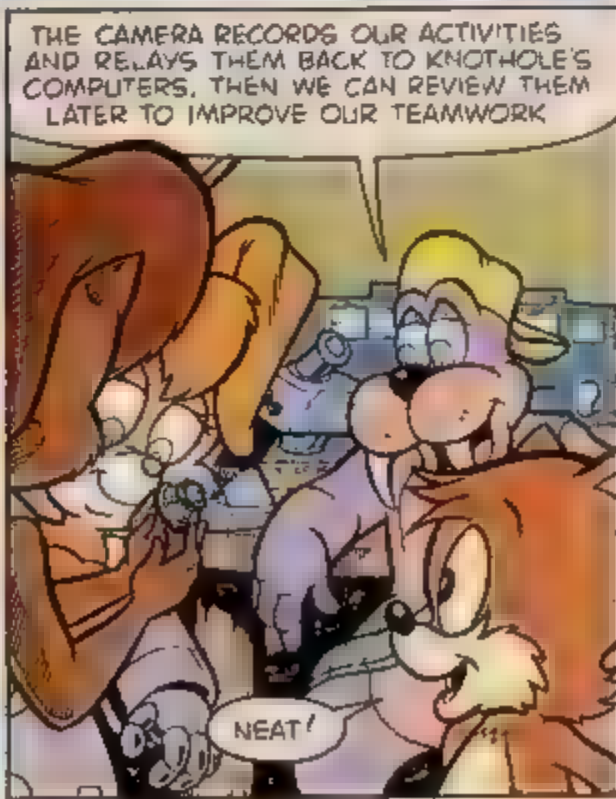
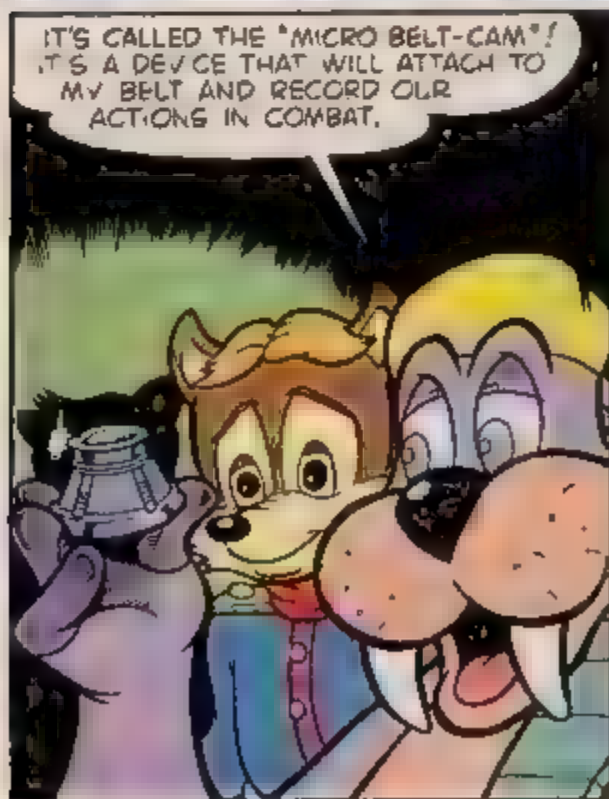
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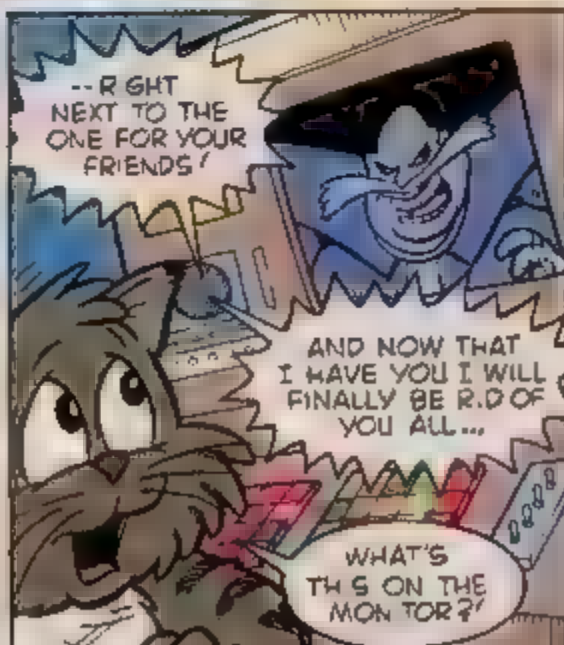
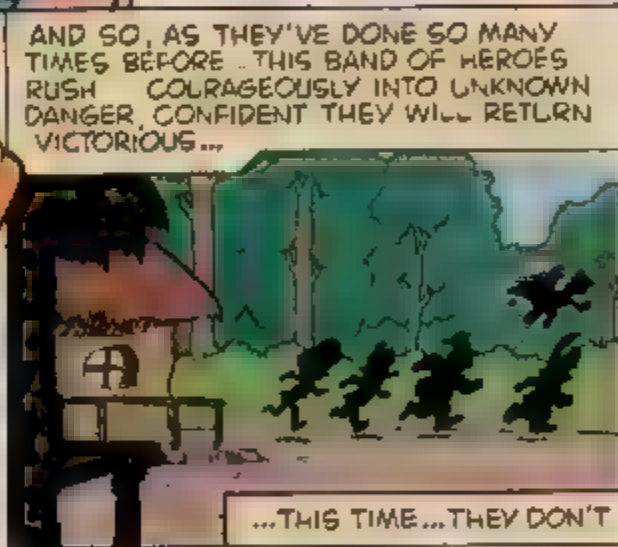
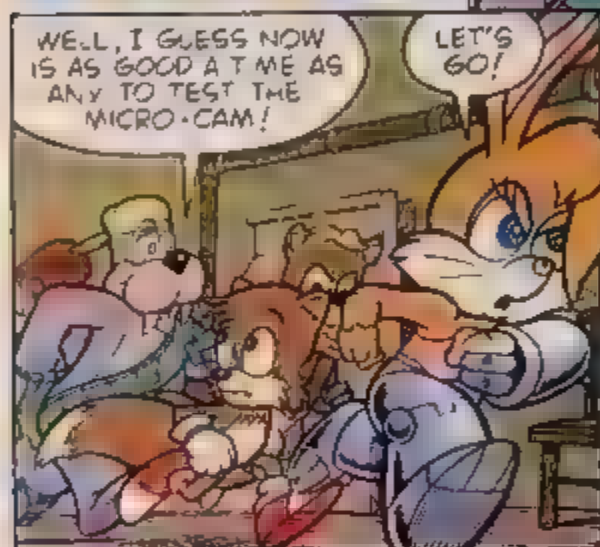
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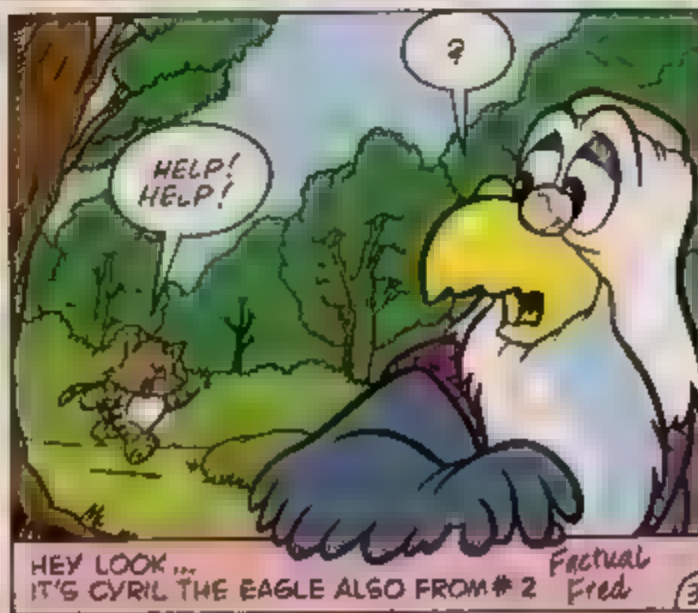
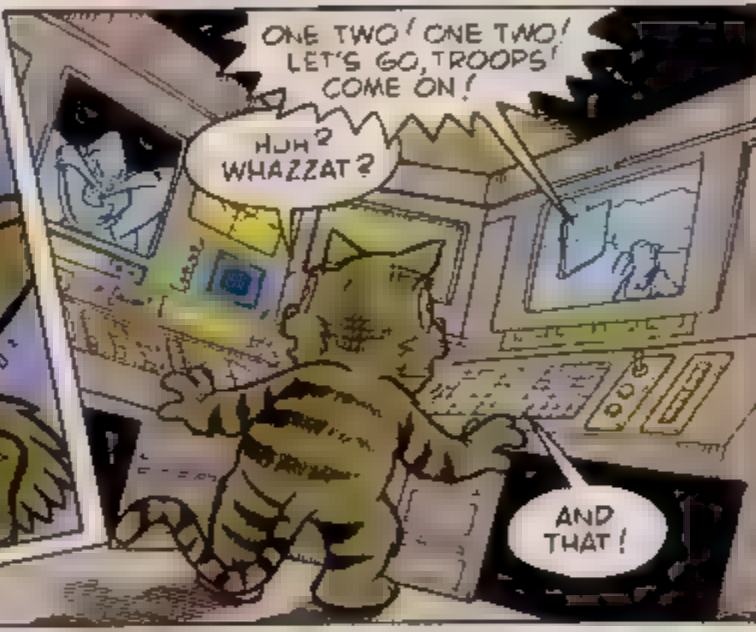
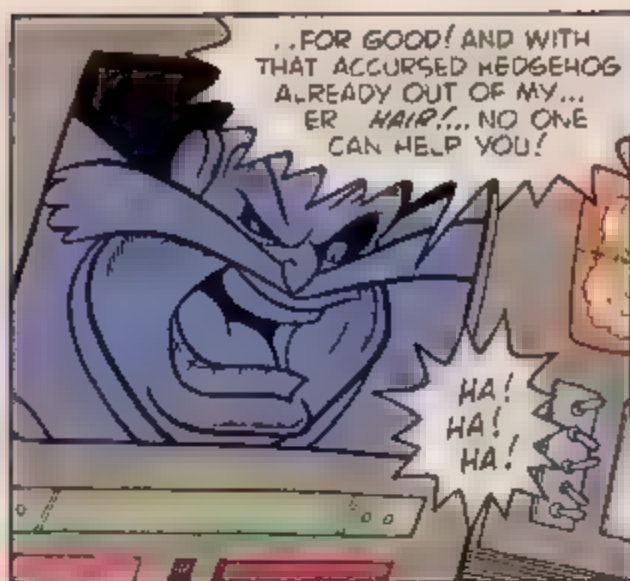


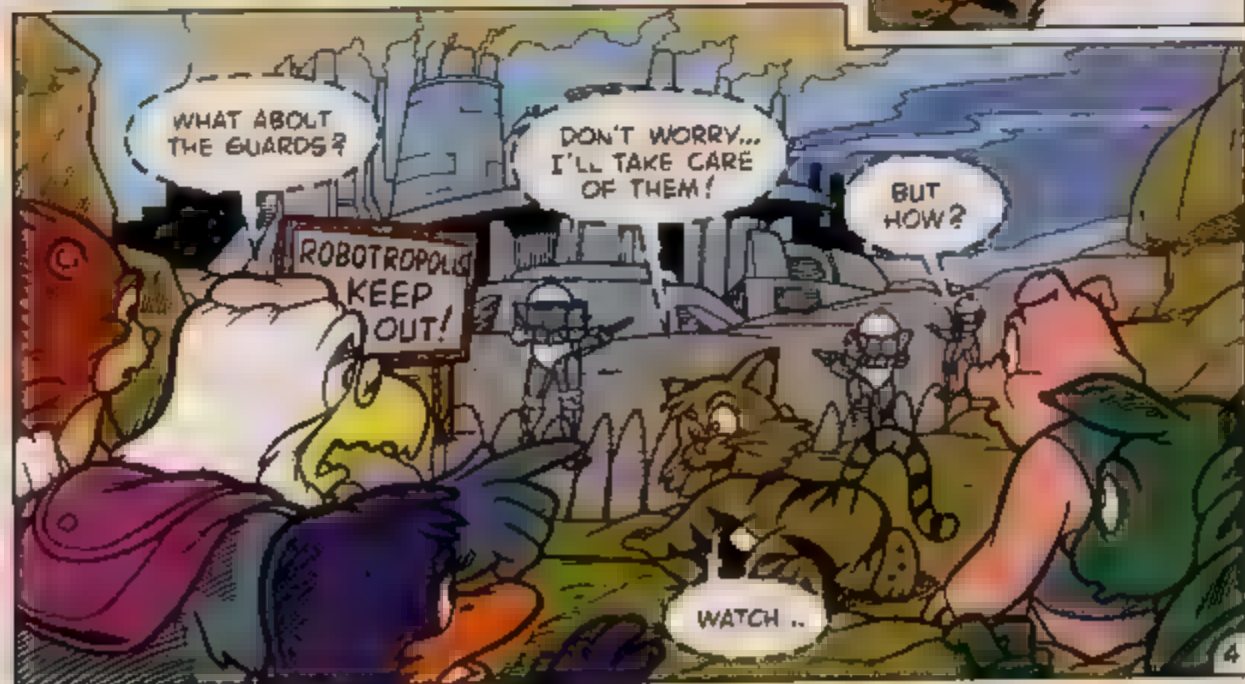
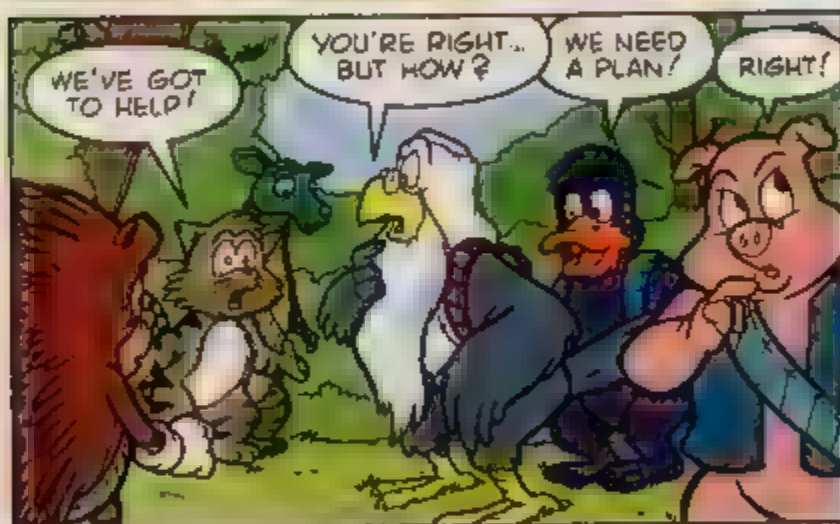
IT'S CALLED THE "MICRO BELT-CAM"! IT'S A DEVICE THAT WILL ATTACH TO MY BELT AND RECORD OUR ACTIONS IN COMBAT.

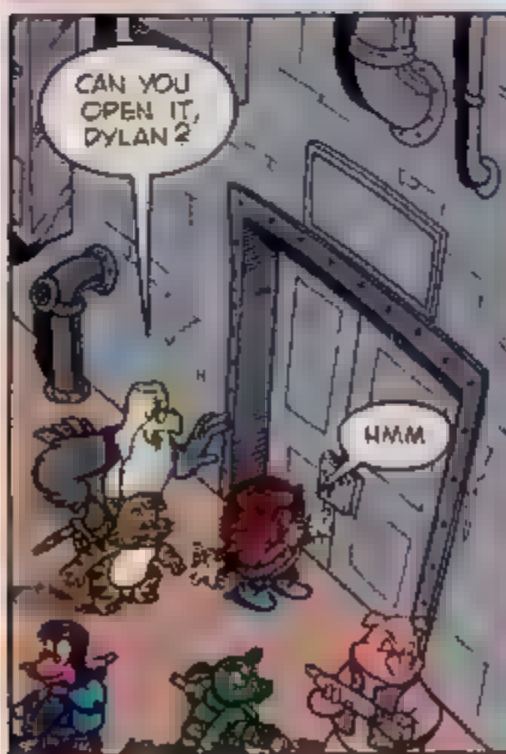
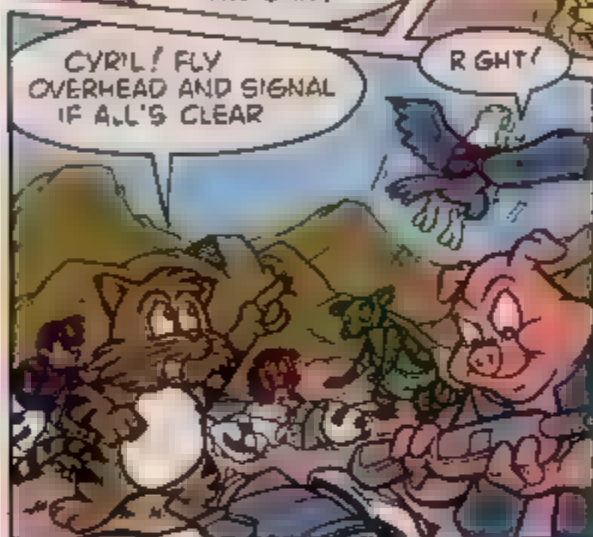
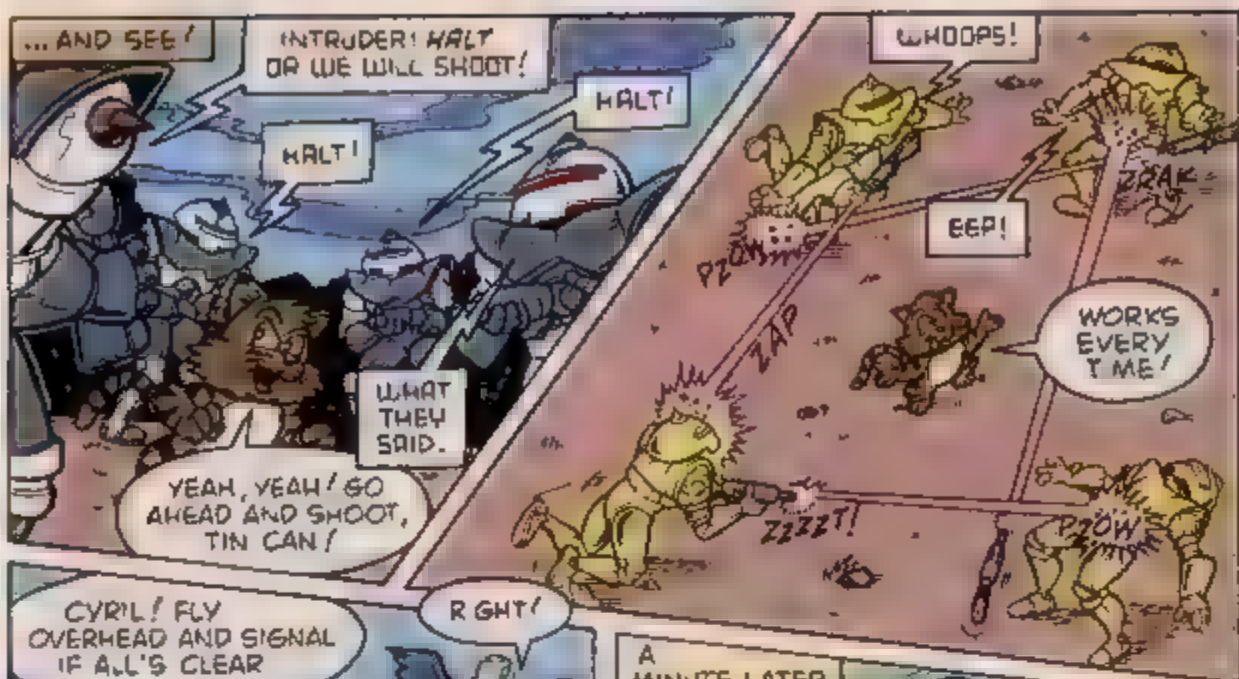
THE CAMERA RECORDS OUR ACTIVITIES AND RELAYS THEM BACK TO KNOTHOLE'S COMPUTERS. THEN WE CAN REVIEW THEM LATER TO IMPROVE OUR TEAMWORK

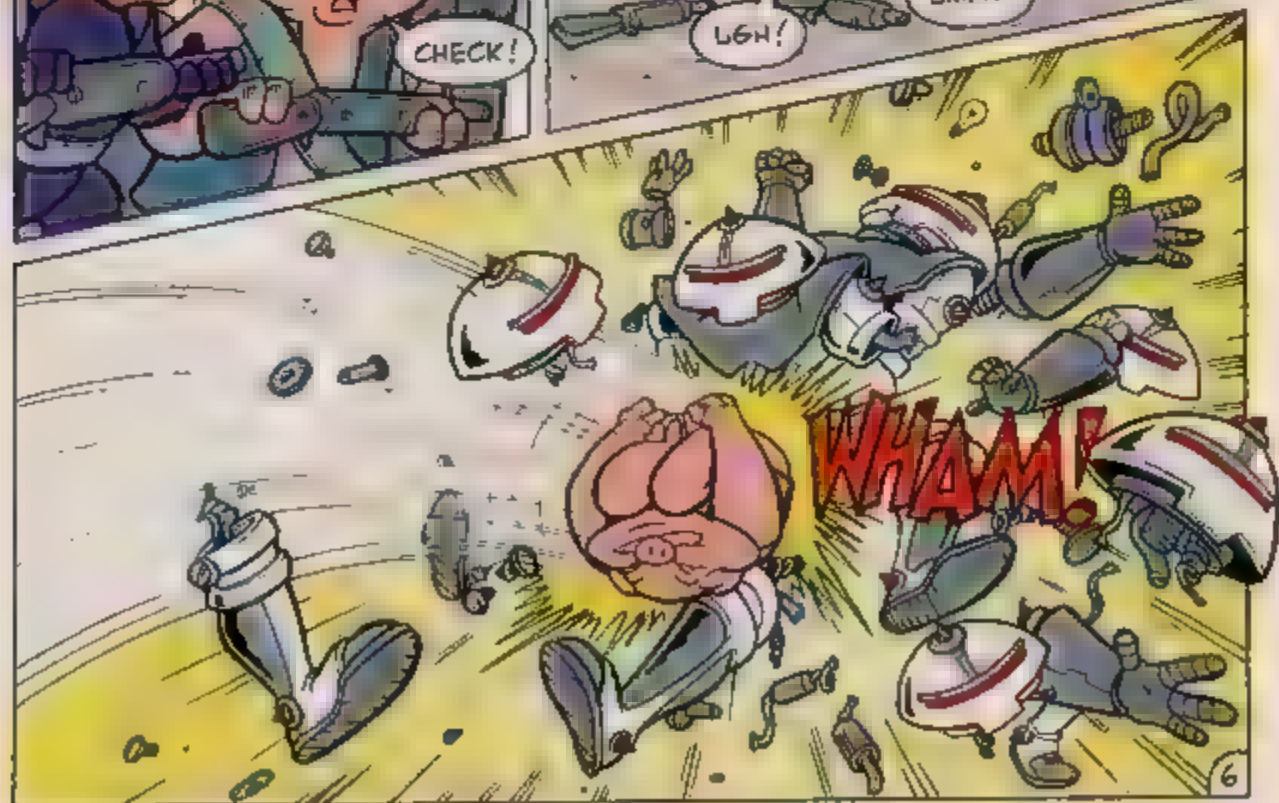
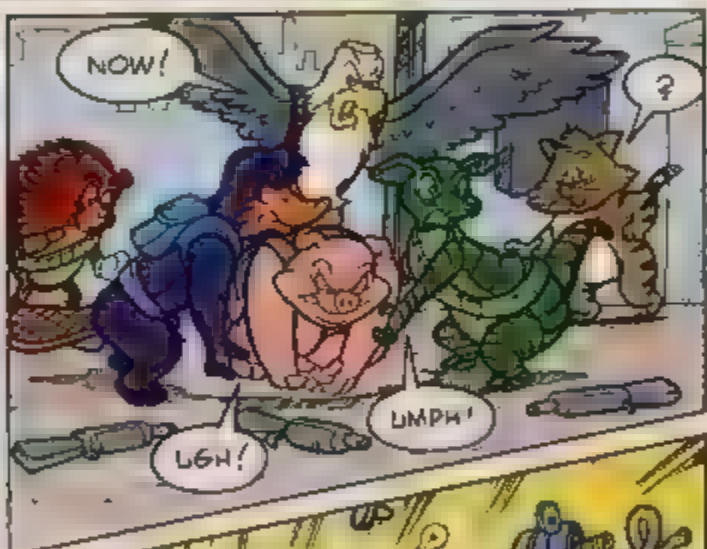
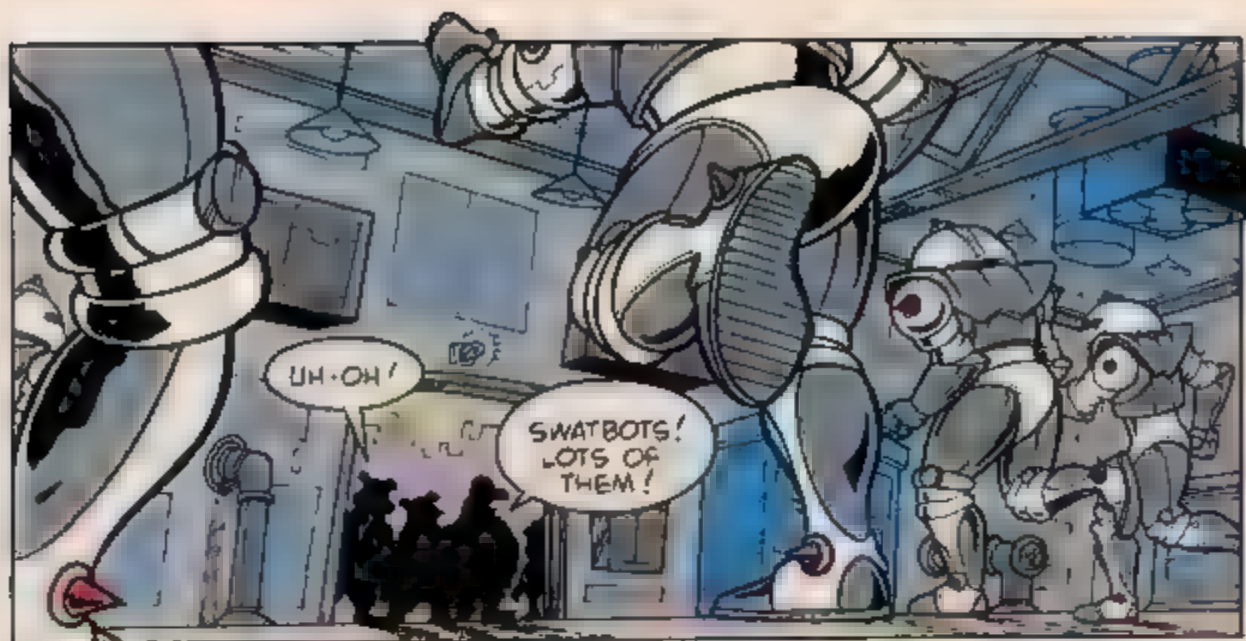


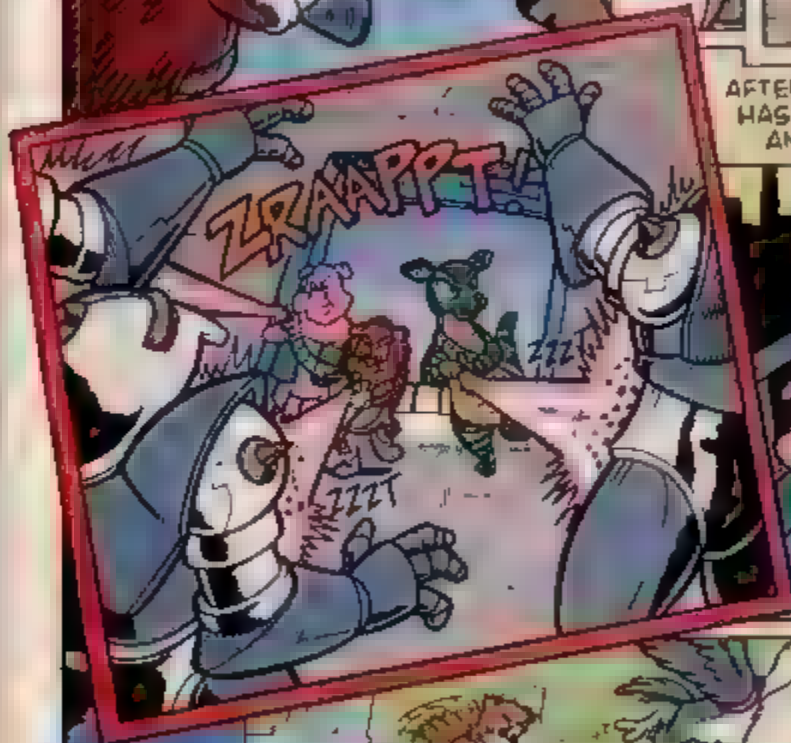
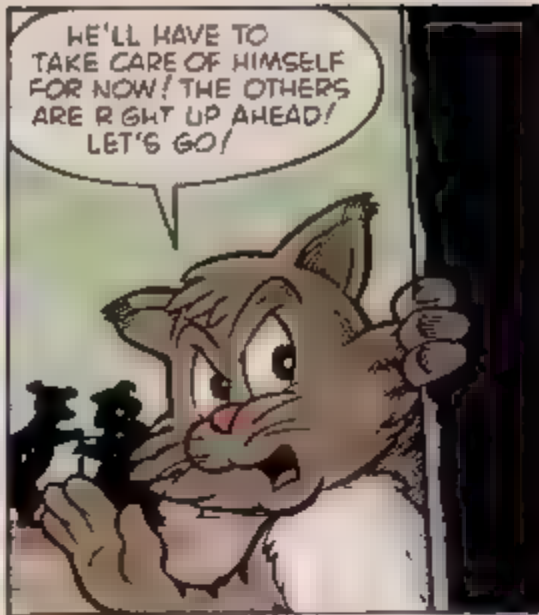
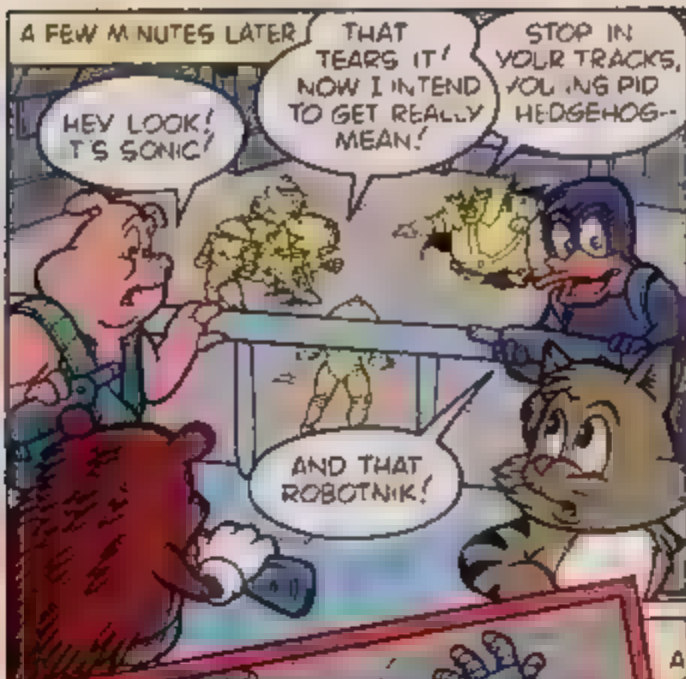




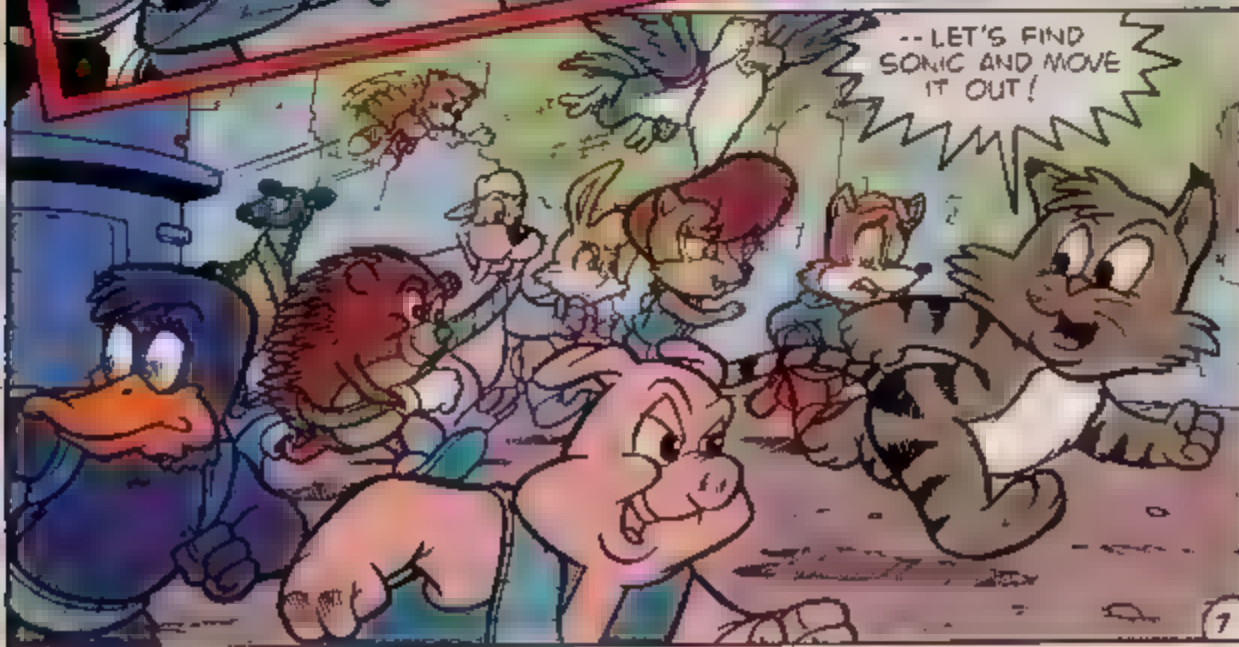
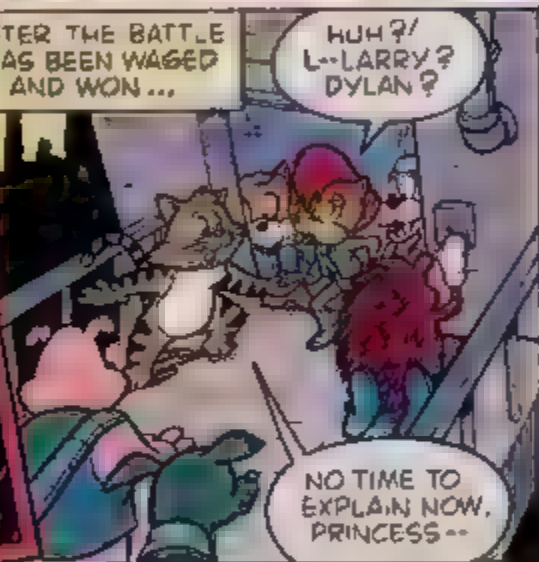


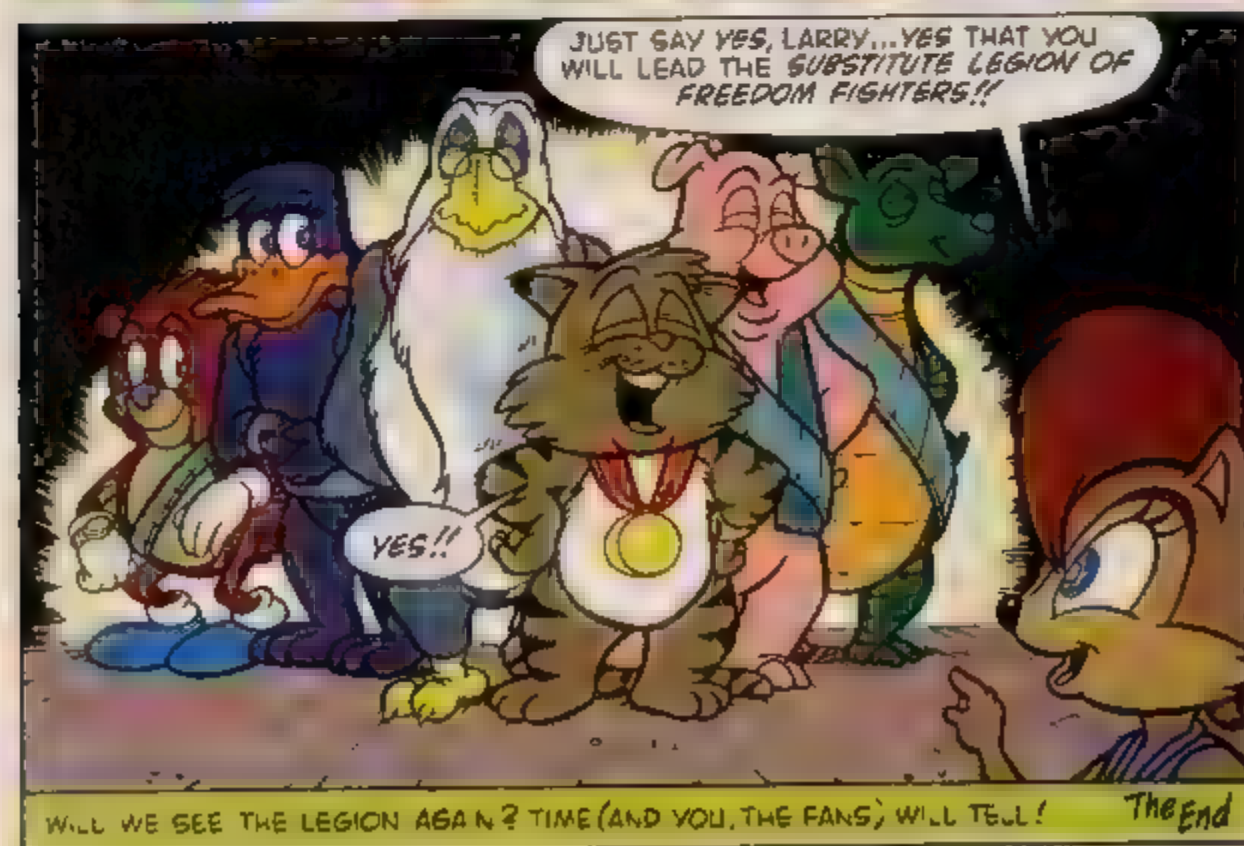
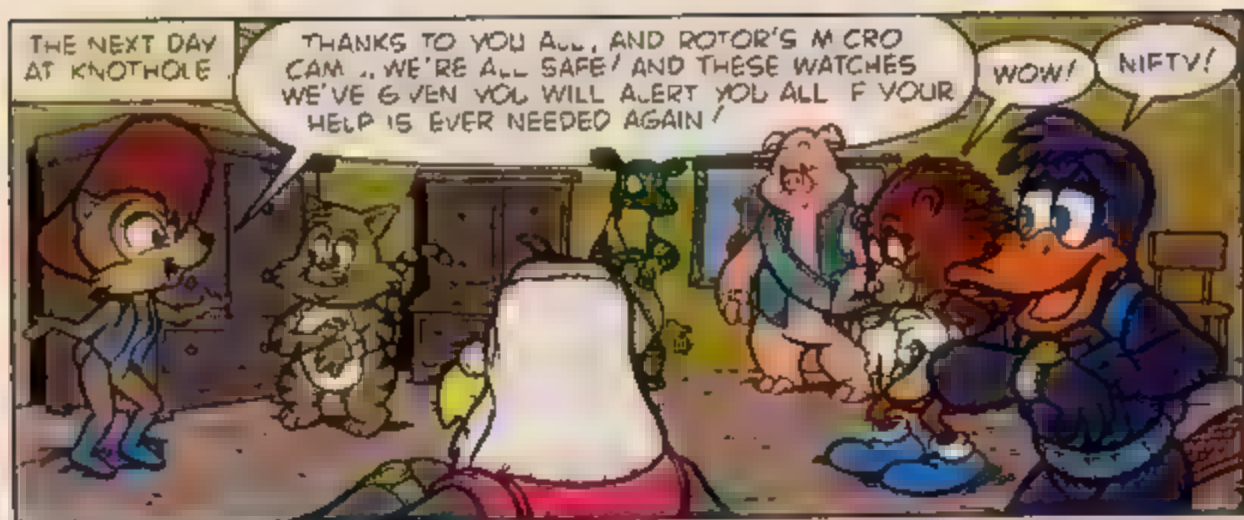






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1... THE ECHIDNA
HAS JOURNEYED
TO A REMOTE
SECTION OF THE
GREAT FOREST.

UNLIKE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE,
THE SMALL COTTAGE HE HAS
DISCOVERED IS NOT HIDDEN...

... RATHER, IT HAS BEEN
FORGOTTEN, UNTOUCHED
BY MOBIUS'
REVOLUTION...

... THAT IS
UNTIL
TODAY!

A DEVIL WATCHER!
I CAN'T BE -- THEY'RE
JUST THE STUFF OF
FAIRY TALES!

KNUCKLES
QUEST 2

IT ALL BEGAN IN
SONIC #42 -- JUST A



WELL, THE STORY GOES, "ATTACK THE DOMINANT ONE AND THEY BOTH SHALL FALL!" YOU'RE CLOSEST, SO...

TAG, FELIX, YOU'RE IT!

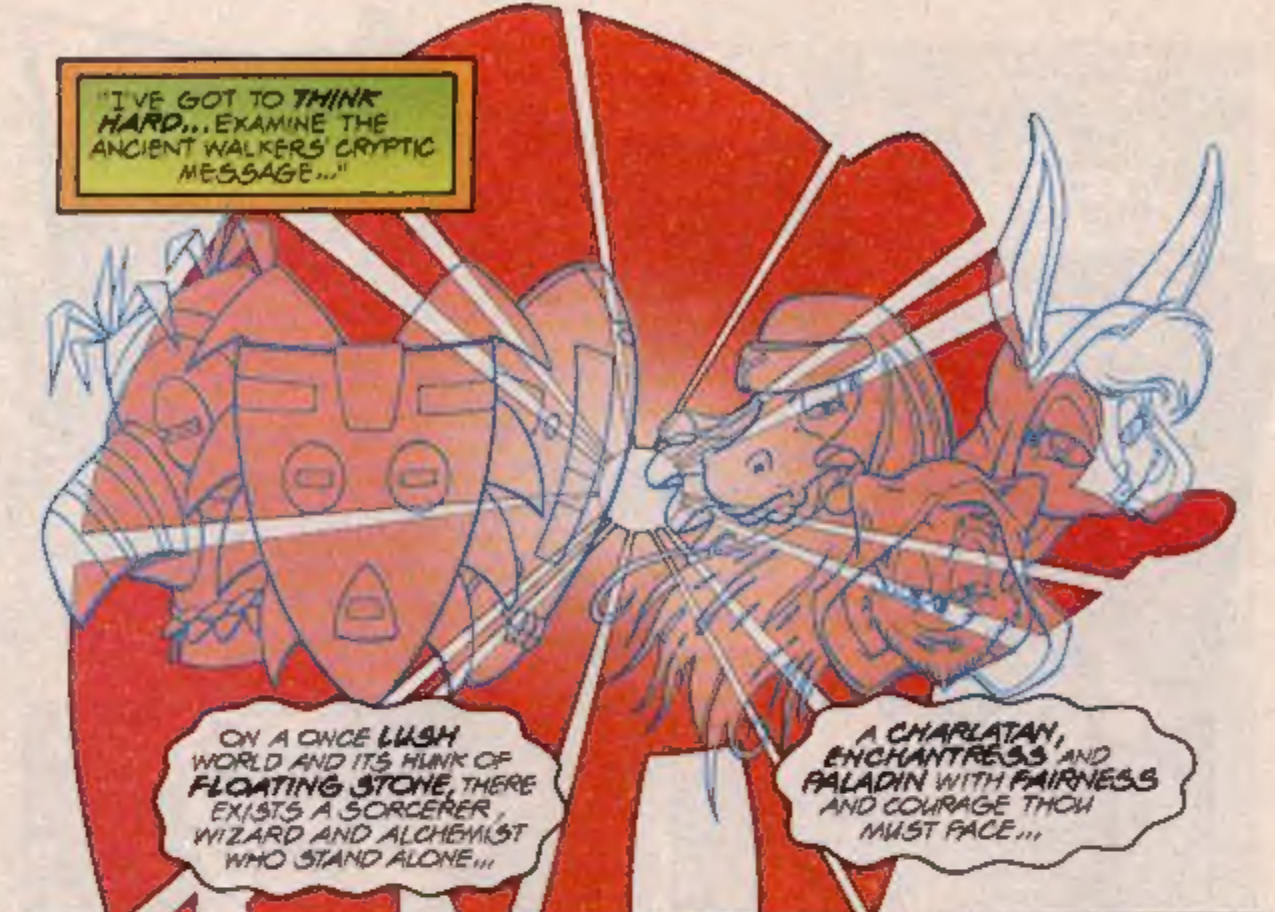
DOING A FADE-OUT TOO? GOOD! NOW NOTHING'S IN MY WAY, SO I CAN START SNOOPING!

THEN AGAIN...?! HITTI... MAYBE I SHOULD START USING MY BRAIN IF I WANT TO SURVIVE! BUT FOR NOW...

HERE'S ONE FOR YOU...

...uhh... NICE DRAGON!


...AND ONE FOR YOU!



"I'VE GOT TO THINK
HARD... EXAMINE THE
ANCIENT WALKERS' CRYPTIC
MESSAGE..."


ON A ONCE LUSH
WORLD AND ITS HUNK OF
FLOATING STONE, THERE
EXISTS A SORCERER,
WIZARD AND ALCHEMIST
WHO STAND ALONE...

A CHARLATAN,
ENCHANTRESS, AND
PALADIN WITH FAIRNESS
AND COURAGE THOU
MUST FACE...



CHARLATAN...
FAIRNESS... STORY-
BOOK MONSTERS...
THAT'S IT!

SIR, FORGIVE ME FOR
INVADING YOUR HOME! I'M
REALLY ON A PEACEFUL
MISSION TO FIND KING
ACORN'S SWORD!



LOOKS LIKE USING THE
OL' NOODLE PAID OFF~THE
MONSTERS~THE COTTAGE'S
APPEARANCE... IT'S ALL
AN ILLUSION!

THE BENEVOLENT ANCIENT
WALKERS GRANTED YOU AN AUDI-
ENCE, AND IN LIGHT OF THE FACT
YOU'VE LEARNED MY SECRET,
I CAN DO NO LESS!

YOU KINDA GAVE **YOURSELF** AWAY BY ATTACKING WITH CHILDREN'S BOGEY MONSTERS!

HA! A TRUE **CHARLATAN** USES BOTH HIS POWERS OF **ILLUSION** AND HIS **IMAGINATION** TO PROTECT HIMSELF!



...AND IN MY YOUTH I ALSO USED THEM IN SERVICE OF THE KING!



THEN YOU KNOW WHERE THE ROYAL SWORD IS?

NO, BUT YOU MAY RECEIVE GUIDANCE FROM SOMEONE IN THE **LAND OF DARK**--IF YOU CAN EVEN LOCATE THIS MYSTERIOUS REALM!



LOCATE?! YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS? GREAT! JUST GREAT!



SORRY, I WISH YOU LUCK AND A SAFE JOURNEY.

IF YOU SEE SIRE ACORN AGAIN, TELL HIM **MERLIN PROWER** WISHES HIM WELL!



I'LL SEE HIM AGAIN ALRIGHT-- AND WHEN I DO I'LL HAVE HIS SWORD! **BELIEVE IT!**

KNUCKLES GETS SIDE-TRACKED INTO SONIC #44 (ON SALE DEC '96) BUT RESUMES HIS QUEST IN SONIC #45 (ON SALE JAN '97)!